Collectorate Vol. No 1180

Revenue Department

To Mr. Stephen Lushington

Collector of Polygar Peishcush and Ramnad

Sir

I am directed by the Board to transmit the accompanying Statement shewing the amount credited to the Revenue Treasury for Bills drawn by Paymaster at Trichinopoly in return for advances made to him by you in Porto Novo Pagodas and to inform you that you can be credited for the amount only for which the Military Paymaster at the Presidency is debited — you will therefore in future express in the Bills the amount in Stars as well as P. N. Pagodas or other coins.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) J. B. Travers

Sec.

Fort St. George

28th December 1799

Bills on Mr. Roebuck Military Paymaster General

Bills from Mr. Lushington Collector		Amount debited by Mr. Lushington on Paymaster	Amount of the Paymaster Bills given to the Collector	Difference and loss arising thereof to the Collector	Remarks
Bill dated 20 March 1799 on the account of the Collector Rupt. Rooleys P. N. Pags. 1980. 19 @ 116-7 per % is Star Pags.	1637. 7. 21				X N.B. The Accounts of the Collector agreed by Bills on Paymaster but there is a difference between the Collectors Exchange and Paymaster therefore this amount on 2 Bills occurs Loss to the Collector, on this the before Report was presented to Mr. Travers Secretary, who has spoken with Mr. Roebuck about it and he said that he has wrote it to Mr. Hawkins Paymaster of Trichinopoly and expected for answer from him to which a long time ago.
For Star Pags. 11 @ 3.59 or Madrass 538.59 @ 42 Mds. fans. per Star Pagoda	12. 34. 59	1,350	1574. 27. 19	602. 14. 61	
Bill dated 5 April 99 Rupt. Do. P. N. Pags. 5810. 5. 15 @ 116-7 per % Star Pags.	4995. 30				
For Star Pags. 4 or Mads. fanams 180 @ 42 fs. per Star Pagoda is	4. 12	5000	4708. 29. 40	291. 12. 40	
				893. 27. 21 X	

A true Copy

(Signed) Geo. Garrow

Dy. Secy.

(Duplicate)

(Duplicate)

	Star Ps	Mdr Fs	C	P N Ps
Exchange	11 -	43 -	59	19000 - 19 -
(@ 20¾ pr. Cent Sr Pags)				15747 - 27 - 19

Benjamin Roebuck Esqr
Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

At Fifteen Days Sight of this my only bill of Exchange, please to pay to S Lushington Esqr Collector at Ramnad or order the Sum of Eleven Star Pagodas, Madras fanams forty three and fifty nine Cash, and nineteen thousand Porto Novo Pagodas and nineteen Shooly fanams and return this Bill as so much cash for my April 1799 Estimate as pr advice of this date from -

Sir &ca &ca
(Signed) William Hawkins Pr

Trichinopoly
20th March 1799 -

(By order accept)
(Signed) Benjn Roebuck M.P.G.

	P Ps	M Fs	C	P N P S F C
Exchange for	4 ..	..	..	5810 .. 5 .. 15 -
(@ 23½ pr Cent Sr Pagods				4708 .. 29 .. 40

Benjamin Roebuck Esqr
Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

At Fifteen Days sight of this my only Bill of Exchange please to pay to S Lushington Esqr Collector of Ramnad, or Order the Sum of Four Star Pagodas and five thousand Eight hundred and Ten Porto novo Pagodas five Shooly fanams and fifteen cash and return this Bill as so much cash for my May 1799 Estimate as pr advice of this Date from -

Sir &ca &ca
(Signed) Wm Hawkins Payr

By order accept)
(Signed (Benjn Roebuck

To Mr. Stephen Lushington
Collector of Poligar Peishcush and
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to forward the accompanying Petition addressed to Government and to desire you will particula

investigate and report thereon as ordered with respect to the Petitions trans-
-mitted to you on the 26th ultimo.

In reply to your assistants letter Mr. Grome,
communicating the intelligence of the Robbery of Cash at Ramnad the Board
desire you will make the most particular enquiry and report the same, in
regard to the situation of the Cash Chest the person in immediate charge of it,
and by whom the key was kept whether the Guard was immediately in sight
of the chest, if not whether all the Doors leading from the Street were
guarded and the Nature of the charge given to the Sepoy Guard over it.

The Board approve of Mr. Grome having called
upon Lieutenant Colonel Barbutt for his explanation as to the purposes for
which so large a supply of Cattle are required noticed in his letter of the 16 Inst.
and wait that Officers reply, prior to coming to a decision on the application.

Fort St. George
27 December 1799

I am &ca. &ca.
(signed) J. B. Travers
Sy.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
Governor in Council &ca. &ca. &ca. Fort St. George

The Humble Petition of Ramasdoy
Naick of Ramnad

Humbly Sheweth,

That the late Cattaboma Naig Poligar of
Panjalemcourchy was indebted to your Petitioner in the Amount of Eleven
Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty six (11486) P. N. Pagodas under two separate
Bonds copies of which your Petitioner submissively encloseth; that the Sums on
which the said Engagements were given, were all advanced as long ago as the
year 1795. that the first sum of 4100 Porto Novo Pagodas was lent at the
Period of its Date, when the Poligar was here on Business with Mr Collector
George Powney, upon the conclusion of which, he resolved to pay his Devotions
at Ramaswarem Pagoda for which purpose he borrowed the above mentioned Sum from
your Petitioner, in order to defray his expences, and to make Presents to Swamy;
that his Expences &ca. at the Pagoda having far exceeded his calculations and means
he the said Cataboma Naig again applied to your Petitioner for farther advances
that your Petitioner accordingly advanced to him the additional Sums, that consti-
tute, in account, the amount of the Second Bond, but for which your
Petitioner did not receive at the Time, legal Engagements, because the Poligar
instead

instead of returning by Ramnad, as he promised, [illegible]
his Pollam, that your Petitioner could never prevail on the Polegar, or his Mi-
nister Seva Subramaniya Pilly to pay, from the Day of his Departure from this
Place, one Cash, nor to come to any Settlement whatever, till he was brought up
last year before the Committee, at which Time he thought proper to settle the
accounts, and past his Bond for the Amount, he also promised faithfully to pay
the whole of the first Bond soon after his Return to his Pollam and to put
the Second in Train of Payment, so that the whole should be discharged in the
Course of Two years; nevertheless, he never paid one Cash, and now that your
Lordship had been pleased to punish him on account of his bad Conduct, and to assume
his Pollam, your Petitioner can only have recourse to your Lordships Bounty &
Justice, for Securing his just claims on the said Polegar and his Pollam,
which will save your Petitioner from total ruin; and your Petitioner for your
Lordships health and prosperity, and for the Glory of the Honble Company, as in
Duty Bound —

Shall Ever Pray —

Ramnad
26th November 1797

Know all Men by these Presents, that I Cataborna Naig, Polegar
of Panjalemcourchy Am held and firmly bound unto Ramasamy Naig of Ramnadporam
in the Penal Sum of Eight Thousand and Two hundred Porto Nova Pagodas, to the
Payment whereof well and truely to be made to the said Ramasamy Naick,
his Heirs, Executors, administrators, or assigns, I do hereby bind myself my Heirs,
and administrators firmly by these Presents; In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal in Ramnadporam this Sixth Day of November in the
year One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Five.

Porto Nova Pag. 8200 —

Whereas the above bound Cutta Borna Naig had
borrowed and received of the above named Ramasamy Naig the full and just
Sum of Four Thousand and one hundred Porto Nova Pagodas to run at Interest
at the rate of Twelve (12) Per Cent Per Annum —

Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if the
above bound Catabrma Naig, his Heirs, Executors, administrators, or Assigns,
shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Ramah Sawmy
Naig or his Heirs, Executors, administrators, or assigns, the full and just
Sum of Four Thousand and one hundred Porto Nova Pagodas, together with
such Interest, as shall or may become Due thereupon, then this obligation
to be void and of no Effect otherwise to continue in full force [illegible]

(Signed) Cataboma Naig (Seal) 7 5.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
where no Stamped paper is
used in the Presence of
Andeapah
Perimah Seven

Know all Men by these presents that I Cataboma Naick Poligar of Paygalemcourchy, am held and firmly bound to Ramasamy Naick of Ramnadporam in the penal Sum of Fourteen Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy two Pt Pagodas, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Ramasamy Naick, his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators or assigns, I do hereby bind myself, my Heirs, Executors, and administrators firmly by these Presents, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in Ramnadporam, this thirteenth day of November in the year One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Eight —

Whereas the above bound Cattaboma Naig has borrowed and received of the abovenamed Ramasamy Naeg the full and just Sum of Seven Thousand Three hundred and Eighty Six Porto Nova Pagodas to run at Interest at the rate of Twelve per Cent per Annum —

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bound Cattaboma Naig, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or assigns Shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Ramasamy Naick, his Heirs, Executors, administrators or assigns, the full and just sum of Seven Thousand, three hundred and Eighty Six Porto Nova Pagodas, together with such Interest, as shall or may become due thereupon then this obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to continue in full Force and virtue —

(Signed) Cataboma Naick (Seal)

(Signed) Sealed & Delivered
where no Stamped paper is
used in the Presence
Parama Seven
Pavanapam

True Copies
(Signed) Geo Garrow
Depy Secy.

S. Lushington Esqr.
Rammadporam

Pondicherry 26 Xbre 1799

Monsieur,

L'affaire dudit Sce étant encore indécise, nous avons l'honneur de vous expédier le porteur de la présente, pour vous en rafraîchir la mémoire, vous priant instamment de vouloir bien la terminer —

Nous avons l'honneur d'être

Monsieur

Vos très humble & très obéit. Servitr.

(signed) De Berry &ca. &ca. &ca.

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector of Poligar Peshcush and Ramnad.

I am directed by the Board to transmit you your obligations for the Freight and Cargo of Rice of the Princess Royal purchased by you with the Sanction of Government for the relief of the Inhabitants of Ramnad, the amount according to the accompanying Account Particulars, you will credit to this Treasury and debit of Grain for the supply Ramnad. Credit will be given to you for the amount received on the Sale of the Porto Nova Pagodas transmitted by you in payment thereof.

Fort St. George
23d. December 1799

I am &ca. &ca.
(Signed) J. B. Travers
Sy.

S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of the Peshcush &ca. &ca. &ca.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the Batta Bill for December 1799 of the Native Doctor doing duty at Woottapa Naigs pollam and am Sir

Madura
1 January 1800

Your most obedient Servant
(signed) N. M. Smyth
Capt. Commanding

To H. S. Frome Esqr.
Acting Collector

Sir,

I shall be obliged to you to send Moodoosany Iyen Prisoner to this Ware House. I am &ca. &ca.

Tinnevelly
3d January 1800

(Signed) J. Kenworthey
Coml. Rt.

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector at Ramnad.

Sir,

By desire of the Board you will herewith receive copy of your Register of Bills for the Month of November properly

authenticated

authenticated, which is to serve as an acknowledgement of the Bills transmitted in the course of that month, with such remarks annexed as appear necessary for your information respecting them.

I am &ca. &ca.

Fort St. George
20 December 1799.

George Garrow Dy. S.

To Mr. S. Lushington
Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

In reply to your assistant's letter of the 12th Ultimo, requesting the Seizure and Confinement of Gopaul Kistna I am directed by the Board to send you the accompanying Copy of Muchelka entered into by him. Since taking the Muchelka the man has expressed a desire to return to facilitate the elucidation of the accounts of the Management and will proceed from hence immediately.

Fort St. George
3d. January 1800

I am &ca. &ca.
(Signed) George Garrow Dy. S.

Translation of a Muchelka or Obligation given in the Malabar Language to the Honorable William Petrie Esqr. &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue by Gopaul Kistnah of Madura – Dated 30th. December 1799.

I hereby engage to send my Brother and Gomastahs from Madura to the Catcherry of Mr. Lushington at Ramnadporam in 20 Days from the Date hereof, and get the accounts of the Sapatore Tusildary settled there, in default thereof and if Mr. Lushington writes to you that it cannot be settled by them, and requires my attendance, I shall in such case proceed and arrive at Ramnadporam in One Month after you directed me to go, and get the accounts settled accordingly and if I fail to do so, I shall pay a penalty of Three Thousand Pagodas to your Circar and subject myself to such other punishment as Government may think proper to inflict. Thus I gave this Muchelka with my free will and consent.

(Signed) Gopaul Kistnah.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) George Garrow Dy. S.

To Mr. S. Lushington
Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

The Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. Casmajor and Mr. J. Ravenshaw to be a Committee to enquire into the corrupt proceedings by which Vatana... [illegible]

Naig appears to have been instituted in the Ramghurry [illegible]

ted by the Board to desire you will, to enable these Gentlemen to complete the investigation, afford them every assistance, and furnish all the documents and information in the Records of your station relative thereto—

I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. B. Travers Sy.

Fort St. George
4th January 1800.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to forward you a Bill for subsistence to seventeen (17) Poligar Prisoners Confined in the Garrison of Palamcotah—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Elliot Lieut. in Charge

Palamcotah
7th January 1800.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of the Poligar Peshcush &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill of Contingent charges for expences incurred since I have been in charge of the Southern Detachment, amounting to Two hundred & ninety nine Star Pagodas twenty fanams and nineteen Cash, which I request you will pay on my account to Mr. George Hughes—

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) B. Turing
Major lately in Command of the Sn. Detachment—

Camp at Kytar
12 January 1800.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of the Southern Peshcush

Sir,

I have to request an advance from your Treasury of Star Pagodas 21792.39.63. or as much of it as you can supply me with, letting me know as soon as convenient, what that amount may be, and forwarding the same to Palamcotah where its wanted for the clearing arrears due to the Bullock owners employed by Major Bannerman—

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) R. Hughes — [illegible]

Madura
9 January 1800

S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector -

Sir,

1 I shall be obliged to you to inform me to what extent I may rely upon you for Monthly supplies of Cash for the Investment under my superintendence -

2 I have the honor to enclose you Extract of a letter from the Board of Trade and will thank you to inform me what suitable accommodation in the Fort of Ramnad you can spare for storing Cloth -

I am &ca &ca
J. Kenworthey Coml. Rt.

Tinnevelly
9 January 1800 -

Extract of a letter from the Board of Trade Dated 30 Decr 1799 -

As the Board understand there are ample accommodations in the Fort of Ramnad, they trust no difficulty will arise to impede the arrangement from being carried into execution without incurring further expence, and they rest assured than an application to the Collector on your part for suitable accommodation will be attended with every success -

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. Kenworthey Coml. Rt.

S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Poligar Peshcush &ca &ca &ca

Sir,

In consequence of the intimation conveyed in your letter of the 8th Instant from Paramagoody received this Day, of your having summoned the Poligars to attend you on the 15 Instant at Pullemurray I have directed Captn. O'Relly to proceed thither with the detachment of the 1st Battalion 13 Regiment with orders to attend to your requisitions, and shall hold the remainder of this Detachment in readiness to follow if required -

I have the honor to be &ca &ca
C. Macaulay Major Comg.

Camp Kytar.
10 January 1800 -

S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Poligar Peshcush &ca &ca &ca

Sir, I have the honor to transmit you a Copy of the Proclamation published by Major Turing in consequence of my having succeeded to the Command of the Field Detachment & of the Troops in the District of Tinnevelly. I trust that it is unnecessary to assure you of my zealous & hearty cooperation whenever it may be required in aid of the important arrangements with

with which you are charged — I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) C. Macaulay — Major Comg. the Troops in the District of Tinnevelly —

Camp Kytar —
7th January 1800 —

To Mr. Stephen Lushington
Collector of Poligar Peshcush and Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your a[s]psistant letter under date 29th November last, and to inform you that altho' the Board are convinced, tho' examination of the Inhabitants, and the other proofs very clearly brought forward by Mr. Grome, that the Villages of Katungaappery, Pargapollam and Devasamypuram belong to Colarputty, and that the Tasildar of that Pollam did his duty in assuming them, yet considering the period they have been in actual possession of the Sheveghenny Poligar, his late conduct and the favorable mention made of him by Major Bannerman, the Board recommended & have obtained the sanction of Government for annexing them to his Pollam, as a favour, but to be subject to the same rate of assessment as shall be fixed on the Pollams in general, you will therefore communicate to him this attention of Government towards him and grant him a Sunnud for these 3 Villages not admitting his prior right of possession and specially making it a condition that he also abstain from any ill treatment of the Inhabitants towards some of whom he might otherwise bear animosity in consequence of their evidence given against his claim to the Villages in the enquiry —

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) J. B. Travers
Secy.

Fort St. George
7th January 1800 —

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector at Assigned Peshcush

(Circular) Sir,

The employ of Commissary and Paymaster being by the late Military regulation blended, much inconvenience has arisen in my Office from a want of distinction between the advances to these respective Departments. I have therefore to request you will in future be careful in keeping these heads separate in your Treasury account —

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) George Read
A.P.R.

Fort St. George
31st December 1799 —

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To Mr. J. Lushington

Collector of Polegar Peshcush and Kamnad

Sir

(Circular) I am directed by the Board to inform you that the circular orders issued by Government on the 24th February 1795 directing Collectors to comply with certain applications of the Commercial Residents without reference to the Presidency were not meant to admit of your authority being required for the execution of what you might consider an irregular request on the part of the Commercial Residents, and that no orders or Instructions which may in any shape prove injurious to the Interests of Manufactures are to be published by you unless directed so to do through the established channel of communication the Board however at the same time recommend a zealous and hearty cooperation between the Departments as the best means of upholding the general Interests of their Employers.

I am &ca &ca

(Signed) George Garrow Dy S

Fort St. George
4 January 1800

To Mr. J. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector of Assigned Peshcush

Sir,

I herewith enclose an Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit Dated 4 January 1800.

I am &ca &ca

(Signed) George Read ABR

Fort St. George
15 January 1800.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit – Dated 4 January 1800

Assigned

Assigned Peshcush

Mr. Lushington's account Current for May 1799	Read and passed The Collector will in future state the Calculation of his commission in the account particulars
Account Current for June	Read and passed
Do — Do for 12th July	Read and passed
Do — Do for 31st July	Read and passed
Do — Do August	Read and passed
Do — Do September	Read and passed
Do — Do October	Read and passed
Do — Do November	Read and passed
Demand Collections and Balance for November 1799 1207 Pt. 4506.19.20. 1208 Pt. 25151.24.40.	The Board are well pleased to observe the Collector expects to receive the Balance agreeable to the promises of the Poligars.

Ramnad

Account Current for May	Read and passed
Do — Do for June	Read and passed
Do — Do 12 July	Read and passed
Do — Do 31 July	Read and passed
Do — Do August	Read and passed
Do — Do September	Read and passed
Do — Do October	Read and passed
Do — Do November	Read and passed
Demand Collections and Balance for November — Balance 1207 Pt. 3537.24.79. Balance 1208 — Pt. 19352.34.57/2	The Board rely on the Collectors realizing these Balances as early as the State of the country will admit —

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Charles Woodcock

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I transmit ... Invoices of the Paddy sent by Mr. ... Balmain to Ramnad which you will perceive are drawn out, as nearly as the Mode of embarkation will allow, according to the form prescribed and enclosed in your letter of the 16th Instant —

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Charles Harris
Collr. Dn. Tanjore

Tanjore
7th January 1800

Abstract of Invoices of Peshcunum Paddy consigned to the Collector of Ramnad by Charles Harris Esqr. Collector of the 2d. Division of Tanjore

No. of Invoice	Quantity of Paddy			Value			Freight			Bullock hire			Wastage			Measuring Cooly			Total Price and Charges		
	Cull	Mar	Mk	Chs	Fs	C	Chs	Fs	C	Chs	Fs	C	Chs	F	C	Chs	F	C	Pags	Fs	C
No. 1	4676			1636	6	"	209	9	31	306	8	22	81	8	7	7	8	6	934	22	55
No. 2	4453	4	"	1558	5	70	200	"	"	292	2	16	77	9	10	7	4	21	890	3	12
No. 3	2502	2	"	875	3	10	112	8	90	164	2	2	43	7	29	4	1	28	500	6	71
No. 4	2936	5	"	1027	7	44	131	8	10	192	7	"	51	3	27	4	9	7	586	32	57
No. 5	3214	9	"	1125	1	20	144	3	24	210	9	20	56	2	16	5	3	31	642	20	16
No. 6	4676	-	"	1636	6	"	209	9	30	306	8	22	81	8	7	7	8	8	934	22	51
No. 7	9607	9	"	3360	8	24	431	2	22	630	1	20	168	"	14	16	"	31	1910	12	56
No. 8	9519	-	.	3331	6	16	427	5	16	624	6	28	166	6	"	15	9	20	1902	24	60
No. 9	6558	3	"	2295	5	2	294	5	2	430	3	24	114	7	21	10	9	28	1310	30	26

To Mr. Stephen Rumbold Lushington
Collector of Poligar Peshcush and Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge your letter of the 3d. Instant submitting certain points for the Board's further instructions on the resumption of the Poligars' previleges.

As far as relates to the resumption of all Inaumiams and other Collections which could give the Poligars any interference within the Circar Lands you have correctly understood the orders of the Board but it is not their intention that the whole of the Villages coming under the denomination of Sonta Gramem appertaining to their respective Pollams possessed at the period of assignment should be resumed.

In regard to the Mode in which these Villages are to be assured to the Poligars, as the Sunnuds to be granted on forming a Settlement of their Lands will specify the names of Villages composing each Pollam, no other assurance appears necessary. these Villages Vizt. Sonta Gramem the Board authorize you to consider under the same predicaments as the other Villages of their Pollams possessed

possessed at the period of the assignment will be ...

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) George Garrow
Dy Sy.

Fort St. George
15th January 1800

To Sr. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 21 Instant and have now the honor to enclose a Statement of Cash required for the Provision of the Investment under my Superintendence for the present year, and at what Periods it will be necessary to receive the several Portions of it.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Kenworthey
Coml. Rt.

Tinnevelly
25th January 1800

Statement of Cash required for the Provision of the Tinnevelly and Ramnad Investment for the year 1800 & the periods when advances will be wanted

	St. Pags	F.	C.
1800			
February 1st Cash wanted	27,788	"	"
March 1 Do.	20,506	"	"
April 1 Do.	22,632	"	"
May 1 Do.	23,197	"	"
June 1 Do.	28,315	"	"
July 1 Do.	23,615	"	"
August 1 Do.	20,759	"	"
September Do.	17,198	"	"
October 1 Do.	12,772	"	"
November 1 Do.	10,626	"	"
December 1 Do.	4,623	7	35
Total St. Pags	212031	7	35

Tinnevelly
25 January 1800

E. E.
(Signed) J. Kenworthey
Coml. Rt.

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector of the Assigned Peshcush

(Circular) Sir

Government having given their sanction that the Collectors may at their discretion defray whatever expences be necessary for the landing of foreigners on any part of the Coast I have to request you will insert the same when they occur ...

a ....

"Charges for the Importation of Foreigners"

Any Disbursements of the above nature are not to be deducted before Calculating your Commission, Government having further directed that they be considered a General Charge and debited to their Treasury accordingly.

I am &ca &ca

(Signed). George Read

A. R. B.

Fort St. George

11 January 1800.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr

Collector of the Southern Poligar Peishcush

Ramnad

Sir,

I have to request from you an advance of 1000 Star Pagodas for the use of my ensuing Monthly disbursements which if Convenient do me the favor to despatch to Kytar.

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

(Signed). Robert Hughes

M. P.

Madura

25th January 1800

To Mr. S. R. Lushington

Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular)

Herewith you will receive Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government to Mr. Wm. Thackery expressive of the Satisfaction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council at the Proficiency he has made in the acquisition of the Gentoo Language and conferring on him a reward of 1000 Pagodas.

His knowledge of this language has been ascertained by a strict Examination, and the Board's intention in furnishing you with the Sentiments of Government is for the information of your assistants who they earnestly hope are fully impressed with the importance of following so laudable an example and that a knowledge of a Country language is indispensable to their future promotion.

I am &ca &ca

(Signed). George Garrow

B. of R. S.

Fort St. George

18th January 1800.

To Mr. Wm. Thackaray

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council is so satisfied of the proficiency which

which you have made in the acquisition of the Gentoo language
that his Lordship has ordered a Reward of One Thousand Pagodas
to be paid on your application to the Civil Paymaster General.

From your knowledge of the Gentoo language the Governor in Council judges that your services may be more usefully employed in the Revenue department His Lordship has therefore been pleased to appoint you to be assistant to the Collector at Peddapore and I am directed to assure you that if your attention to the duties of this office shall be found equal to your diligence in the Study of the Language the Governor in Council will have the same pleasure in promoting you in the Revenue Department which he now feels in bestowing this public mark of approbation. I am &ca &ca

(Signed) J Webbe
Secy to Govt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. Falconar Sub Secy.

(A true Copy) George Garrow
Dy Secy.

To Mr. S. Lushington
Collector of Poligas Peishcush and
Ramnad.

(Circular) Sir,

Under date the 8th July last you were specially required by the Board to make a regular Report Quarterly of the attention paid to their duties and the progress made by your assistants in the acquisition of the Country languages as particularly prescribed by the Governor General in Council.

These orders not having been complied with regularly I am directed by the Board to desire you will immediately attend thereto and not in future fail to make a Quarterly report as enjoyed.

I am &ca &ca (Signed) George Garrow
Dy Secy

Fort St. George
24th January 1800.

S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of the Peishcush.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you
the

the Batta Bill for January 1800 of a Native Doctor doing duty at Wootapatnaigs Pollams &ca.

and am &ca. &ca.

Madura 1st February 1800.

(Signed) Neil Smyth Capn. Comt.

N.B. The Batta for December has not yet been rec

To S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

I have herewith the pleasure to transmit you Eleven Invoices for Paddy shipped off from the Soubah of Mayaveram drawn out agreeable to the Form which accompanied your le of the 10 Instant and I am to request you will be pleased to return to the Invoices formerly despatched to you.

Nagore 29 January 1800.

I have the honor to be &ca. &ca.
(Signed) F. A. Grant Collr.

S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector Poligar Peishcush &ca. &ca. &ca.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you Copy of a letter received this Day from Captn. Bruce Commanding Sheevelapatore.

Captn. Bruce and Lieutt. Newsome in charge the party advanced in Toornechee Naig Pollam, have been instructed to use their endeavours to obtain some accurate information that lead to the detection of these daring Marauders, and your Tahsildar on that frontier might by conducting their enquiries with discretion and secrecy acquire some useful intelligence on this Subject for our guidance.

Had this been, as Captn. Bruce insinuate an irruption of irregular Colleries, it seems probable that they would not have retired without ill using some of the Inhabitants of the Country or plunder a few Villages — but I rather suspect that the Villains who committed the robbe were employed either by the former Cavilgars of the Poligar of Sheveghenoy or by the Marawas of his Highness the Nabobs Country. The Marawar and Cawacars holding the Offices of Tallem & Teshcavel within his Highness Territories subs mostly by plunder, and have become from the disorders in the Country and from the weakness and corruption of his Highness administration as grea an Evil as either the Poligars or Colleries. This numerous and licentious race of Marawas and Cawulcars all armed — and untill these free

in the Neighbouring Circar Countries be completely disarmed and ... to depend upon their labour, for their subsistence, vain will be all hope of reestablishing order and security within the Polloms -

The Company being now in possession of the Office of "Teshcavel" and having undertaken the performance of its duties I have to request that agreeably to usage and Justice - the Amount of the property lost near Shevalapotore be made good to the Sufferers -

I have the Honor to be &ca &ca

(Signed) C. Macaulay Major Comg

Camp Kytar
1st February 1800 -

To Major Macaulay
Commanding a Detachment in the Tinnevelly Province

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that yesterday morning a party of fifteen Moor Women, the Wives of some the Commissioned and non Commissioned and Sepoys of the Battalion under my Command went on Ceremony to a Mosk in a Tope about four Miles from hence by Name Bagenum -

Between the hours of One and two O'Clock P.M. they were attacked by a party of thirteen Poligars armed with short Pikes, who plundered them of Jewels to the amount of fifty One Star Pagodas, of Money Twenty five chuckrums and four Cloths valued at 3 Pagodas, - the Battalion only received pay a day or two ago which accounts for the Women having so much Money about them -

The Cavalcars of the Village I have sent in every direction, and have been assisted in the search by a Tahsildar of Mr Lushington who is here, but the only information I have received is that the Poligars who committed the Robbery came from, and returned in the direction of Tomshee Naigues Pollam -

It has been always customary for the Village Cawil to make good any loss by Robbery and the Tope where the Theft was committed belongs to this Village -

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

(Signed) D. Bruce Captn
Com. 1st Btn 3d ...

Shevelapatore
30 January 1800 -

True Copy (Signed) C. Macaulay - Major Comg

To S. R. Lushington Esqr
Collector Ramnad -

Sir,

Government having authorized the ...

of the four Jappal Boats employed between Duroshcotty and Saleman amounting as per Estimate forwarded by you on the 5th Instant to 438 3/16 P. N Pogodas I have to request that you will be pleased to make the necessary advances on that account and draw on me for the Same -

Fort St. George
30th January 1800 -

I am &ca &ca
(Signed) John Rowley P.M.G.

Translation of a letter from Mohumud Jaffer Cawn - to Mr. Lushington - Dated February 1800 -
Rd. 5 Do Do

After the usual compliments. Having left Jankausey I arrived at Shunkernacovil and was preparing to go to Neermundel and thence to have the pleasure of visiting you, at this time, a Brahmin fellow who had come to take charge of the Deshcavel in Shunkernacovil, created such an uproar and alarm, that the noise of it seemed to me as if the Looties of Hyder had entered the Country - The coming of the Deshcavel fellows to the Circar Tawlooks is that the affairs of the Circar may be properly arranged and that the Ryots and all other People may live in Peace and Safety - it is not intended that the instant the Deshcavel People entered the Tawleah they shall demand why does not the Circar Moniyar come and meet me why have not the Dancing Girls come to dance before me why have not the Brahmins brought the usual Offerings why have not the Beetle Sellers brought Beetle, in this way did this fellow express his Vain designs - in the case how is it possible for me to arrange the Talooks -

As my own Continuance in Tinnevelly and the Arrangement of its affairs are entirely dependant upon the friendly disposition and good inclination of that well wisher what Remedy is there for me or to whom can I complain of the violence and presumption of these People but to you therefore I have written to you - it is necessary that you befriend to me. If notwithstanding I am myself in the Talook the Deshcavel people without asking my permission to be up themselves to act in this Arrangement and presumptuous Manner -

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Ramnad -

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to forward a Bill for

for Subsistence to 16 Polegars Prisoners Confined in ... your letter of the 12th January has been received informing me that you had directed the Tahsildar of Paiyalemcourchy to pay the amount of the Bills for January last - but it has not been transmitted.

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

(Signed) Wm Elliott Lt in charge

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 31st Ultimo and request you will advance the Companys Gomastah at Ramnad named Ramasamy to the amount of 9000 Star Pagodas in Shooly fanams and for which I will forward you a Sett of Bills on the President and Members of the Board of Trade, but as this coin is not current in the Tinnevelly District, and as the Weavers are in great distress for want of advances, a supply forwarded to this place to the amount of 6000 Star Pagodas either in Stars or Porto Novas, will be very seasonable relief to them, -

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

(Signed) J. Kenworthey
Coml Rt.

Tinnevelly
3d February 1800

To Mr Stephen R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector at Ramnad

(Circular) Sir

I am directed by the Board to inform you that Government in consequence of resignation of Mr. C. N. White and Mr. N. E. Kindersley have been pleased to appoint Mr. Thomas Cockburn to be senior Mr. R. Clerk second and Alexander Falconar to be junior member of the Board of Revenue -

I am &ca &ca

(Signed) J. B. Travers
Secy.

Fort St. George
30th January 1800.

S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector Tinnevelly

Sir,

The Right Honble the Governor having desired me to correspond with the Collectors on the Subject of the enclosed, I have

to request your influence in procuring from the Jungles of your Collection specimens of the fine grained Woods described - I do not wish for specimens of the Sandal, Black Wood, Ebony or Red Wood, but an account where they grow in most abundance and largest with the farther information required by the Honble Court, I shall be thankful for - As it is probable there are many kinds of fine grained Woods proper for Cabinet work little known to the Natives from their being satisfied with what has been generally used - Specimens of all the Varieties may be required for which the largest Tree of each sort should be cut down and a section about two or three feet in length of the thickest and soundest part kept - if the tree should be very thick and that it be inconvenient or difficult to forward so large pieces to Madras - a prismatical piece of this length will answer - the Bark about 6 inches broad forming one of the Angles and the center of the tree a foot Broad forming opposite side, by this the structure of the Wood and its goodness throughout will be ascertained - the Native Names of the Tree and specimens of the flowers, fruit and leaves to identify the different sorts will be necessary to turn to future benefit the Information that may be thus obtained - I have people in the Jungles of Tripatty, Nagary, Calastry, and Bommarauze Pollams to bring all that they produce, and I hope from your assistance to make the Collection valuable the expence to be incurred you will of course charge to the Company's Account -

I have the honor to be
&c^a &c^a

Fort St George
(Signed) Andrew Berry
6th February 1800

Extract of a General Letter from England in the Commercial Dep^t Dated 29 May 1799

Par: 10 As it is probable, some of the various descriptions of Wood, the Growth of our Indian Provinces may be advantageously employed in the finer purposes, to which woods of a superior description are applied in this Country, particularly in the fabricating of Mathematical Instruments, Cabinet ware &c^a we wish a Specimen of each sort, to be sent on some of the returning Ships, with a Description of Tree from which it is supplied, the District in which it is produced, the properties it is understood to possess, by the Natives, the size of the

the Timber that could be furnished, the Price at which it could be afforded, and in what Quantities - We conceive the Botanical Superintendent at your settlement, will be a proper Person to entrust with the execution of this Commission, and we rely that he will readily exert himself in accomplishing the Object of our wishes - It may be necessary to observe that we do not require the specimens to be so large as to occasion any heavy expense in the Charge of freight, and should we hereafter make any Indent for any particular assortment, we are of Opinion, as Billet Wood is used by the Commanders of our Freighted Ships, as Dunnage, for preserving the Cargo from Damage, that the woods, indented for, may be supplied them in lieu thereof, on their conditioning to convey it to England free of Freight, but specimens must be sent by convenient opportunities, especially by the Companys own Ships -

(A true Extract)

(Signed) A. Falconar

To Mr. S. R. Lushington

Collector at Ramnad

(Circular) Sir

I am directed by the Board to desire you will in making advances to the General Department require Bills drawn at sight in return for such advances to Paymasters and Commercial Residents -

On all occasions when addressing the Board you are further directed to Number the Paragraphs of your letters -

I am &ca &ca

(Signed) George Garrow Dy. S.

Fort St. George

8th February 1800 -

To Mr. S. R Lushington

Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d. ultimo -

The right Honble the Governor in Council has resolved that the Pearl Banks at Tuticoryn shall be fished this Season, and the Board direct you will advertize for the invitation of Proposals for the rent of this Fishery - Copy of the advertisement published at the Presidency accompanies for your information and

and one half of the Pearls are transmitted for the inspection of the Merchants at Ramnad—

The Board direct you will specify in your Advertisement such particulars as are necessary for public information—

I am &ca &ca

(Signed) George Garrow— Dy S.

Fort St George
8th February 1800—

Government Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that Proposals of Rent for the Fishery of the Pearl Banks at Tutacoryn will be received by the Collector at Ramnad— Musters of the Pearls are ready for inspection at the Office of the Board of Revenue and with the Collector—

The fishing will commence from the 15 to the 25th March and continue to the end of April—

By order of the Board of Revenue

(Signed) J. B. Travers Sy

Fort St George
8th February 1800—

A true Copy

(Signed) George Garrow Dy Sy

S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of the Poligar Peeshcush

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the Batta Bill for January 1800 of the Native Doctor at Wootapah Naigues Pollam—

I am &ca &ca

(Signed) N. M. Smyth Captn Comy

Madura
13 February 1800—

S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector &ca &ca

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you herewith Captn Joyes account of Articles sold by Major Bannermans orders— also his account current are annexed and copy of the Paymasters receipt for the amount paid into his hands by Captn Joyes on your account—

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

(Signed) C. Macaulay Major Comy

Camp Kytar
13th February 1800—

Camp at Kytar 13th February 1800—

Received from Captn Patrick Joyes Quarter Master of Brigade to the Southern Detachment the sum of Pully Chucks (2123 . 6 . 21.) Two Thousand, One hundred and twenty three Sec cally

cully fanams and twenty one Cash on account of Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr Collector of the Southern Poligar Peishcush -
(Signed) G. Hughes actg Paymaster -

Cullycts - 2,1236.21 -

To S. Lushington Esqr.
&ca. &ca.

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Bridges to transmit you the enclosed receipt for the Cash sent by you to the Poligar of Ramnad
I have the honor to be &ca. &ca.
(Signed) Thomas Stewart -
Fort Adjt -

Tritchinopoly
15 January 1800 -

To Mr. S. Lushington
Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) I am directed by the Board to desire you will postpone until further orders the enquiry into alienated Lands directed in their orders of 23d. May 1795 - and alluded to in the 23d. Paragraph of the General Instructions of the 15th. October last that you may experience no interruption to your more important labours -
I am &ca. &ca.
(Signed) George Garrow -
Dy. S.

Fort St. George
17th. February 1800 -

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a first and second Bill on the President and members of the Board of Revenue or their order, for Eleven Thousand two hundred and eighty five Star Pagodas, thirty two fanams and ten Cash (11285, 32. 10) being the amount received from you on account of the Investment -
I am &ca. &ca. (Signed) J. Kenworthey -
Coml Rt -

Tinnevelly
16 February 1800 -

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To Mr. Stephen Rumbold Lushington
Collector of Poligar Peishcush and Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to express their Satisfaction in transmitting to you the accompanying Extract of a letter from Government conveying their sentiments on the Manner you adopted for carrying the resolutions of his Lordship into execution in regard to the Tinnevelly Poligars -
Your

You will also receive Copy of letter to Captn. Macaulay Commanding the Detachment at Ramnad from Government for your information

Fort St. George
13th. February 1800

I am &ca. &ca.
(Signed) George Garrow Dy. Sy.

Extract of a letter from Government
Dated 8th. February 1800.

The Report of the Collector of Poligar Peshcash on the Mode adopted by him for explaining to the Poligars the Principles of the future Government to be established in that province, is extremely satisfactory to us and as Mr. Lushington appears to have fully understood and to have entered into the extent of our wishes in this first communication with the Poligars, we have every reason to expect from his judgement and moderation; the successful completion of the measures which have been Confided to his execution.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) George Garrow Dy. Sy.

To Major Colin Macaulay
Commanding the Troops in Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letters of the 22d. ultimo, and I am directed to inform you that the Right. Honble. the Governor in Council entirely approves the Proclamation published by you to the Poligars at Pallamcurry. Adverting to the present actual condition of the Poligars, and to the necessity of continuing the same system of measures by which they have been reduced to order and obedience, the Governor in Council deems it expedient to convey to you in express terms the same extensive Military powers, which were confided to your Predecessors Majors Bannerman and Turing. and His Lordship accordingly authorizes and directs you to exercise those powers whenever it shall be necessary under the limitations and injunctions already explained to those Officers.

I am &ca. &ca. Signed J. Webbe Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
February 1800

(A true Copy) Signed J. Webbe Secy. to Govt.
(A true Copy) (Signed) George Garrow Dy. Secy.

To S. R. Lushington
Collector.

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 8th. Instant and have forwarded to you a Sett of Bills for the Cash I have already received in

in addition to which I shall require the following advances in the course of this month -

At Ramnad	St Pags	4800 "	"
At Tinnevelly	Do	11,702	12.70
		16,502 "	12.70

Tinnevelly
18th February 1800.

I am &ca &ca (Signed) J. Kenworthey

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector of Assigned Peshcush

Sir,

The year being far advanced, and your Jummabundy Kistbundy and other papers required to accompany it by regulations not having been as yet received, either for the assigned Peshcush or Ramnad, I have to request you will with as little delay as possible furnish them, or mention when they may be expected.

I am &ca &ca
(Signed) George Read
A.B.R.

Fort St. George
18th February 1800.

To Stephen R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector Ramnad.

Sir,

In consequence of the Notice published by the Board of Revenue on the 8th Instant, we beg leave to propose to Rent the Pearl Banks of Tuticoryn for the sum of 37,250 Porto Nova Pagodas during the space of Thirty Days and allowing sixty Boats for the Fishery which are to be properly equiped in the same manner and with an equal number of Divers as those used at the Manar Fishery. We engage to pay the above Sum, provided the weather will allow the Fishery to be carried on for Thirty Days, and sufficent Oysters are found in the Banks; For those Days the weather will not permit the Boats to work and that the produce of each Boat per Day should be less then 4000 Oysters, a proportionable deduction to be made from the above amount proposed by us to be given for the whole Fishery.

We are &ca &ca
(Signed) Adrian, John & Lewis de Fries.

Fort St George
17th February 1800.

To

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector of Poligar Peshcush

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge your letter of the 31st. Ultimo and to express their satisfaction at the prospect held out of a favorable Settlement with the head Inhabitants of Ramnad and the Successful resumption of the Desheavel previleges-

As sufficient time has not elapsed since the close of the late successful Operations, to enable you to ascertain the extent of the Poligars resources, and for the reasons you have stated for postponing a settlement on the usual times of a Zemindary assessment Government have authorized you to form your proposed settlement with the Poligars for the Current years Summa amounting to Cully Chuckrums 1,14722.- ×

For the reasons assigned in your remarks & No 18. Government have consented to forego for the present the demand of Peshcush on the Poligar of Colleecondaun on whose case you will further report

In regard to the Minor Poligar of Shatoor a permanent settlement with him will be differed until formed with the other Poligars, but in the mean time that the Poligars in general may be sensible that the extent of reform will be bounded by the present Operations, you will instate him under a Sunnud declaratory of the general principles to be established binding himself by a Caboolcate to conform to such rules and regulations as may hereafter be resolved on in regard to his permanent assessment Copy of this Sunnud you will submit for the Boards information. The settlement of the current years Summa for this Pollam you will make with Soondarapondeya Tawen on the best terms you can effect who is to be appointed the Manager of the Pollam during the Minority of the Poligar-

Government have sanctioned an immediate advance of 2380 Cully Chuckrums to be made for the repairs of Tanks in the Shattoor Pollam, to be carryed on under your inspection this advance will be returnable with 12 pr Cent pr. Annum agreeably to the Principles of the new system which holds the lands responsible for such advances in like manner as for the arrears of Revenue and you will of Course take measures for Securing the due and Speedy execution of the Work-

I am &c &c &c

(Signed) George Garrow
Dy. S.

Fort St. George
2 January 1800-

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Paragraph of a letter to me from the President and Members of the Board of Trade under date the 13th Instant, and as it is the earnest wish of the Board to export the Cloth provided in the Vicinity of Ramnad, in its Brown state; I request you will have the goodness to inform me what Portion of the Building at Davepatam can be spared for the accommodation of the Bales until the Embarkation takes place.

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

Tinnevelly
22d February 1800.

(Signed) J. Kenworthey Coml. Rt.

Extract of a letter from the Resident and Members of the Board of Trade to Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly - Dated 13 February 1800.

"We can on no account admit of your departing from those orders, directing that the Cloth provided in Situations adjacent to the Ramnad District be dispatched in their brown state to the Presidency, and we trust that upon a proper representation of the Circumstances to the Collector, he will allow a portion of the Building at Davepatam, stated to be used as a Granary for the Accommodation of the Bales until the Embarkation takes place.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Kenworthey Col. Rt.

To Mr. S. R. Lushington

Collector of Poligar Peshcush

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge your letter of the 11th Instant, and to inform you that Government have Communicated to the Board the impracticability of Detaching a professional person in any further Surveys for the present; they recommend you therefore to address Mr. Hurdis on the Subject of the rivers Viggy and Sholias thro whose districts these rivers pass with your ideas on the subject -

Mr. Goldingham has been applied to, to state whether any of the Boys of his School, are competent to make

Surveys without a Superintendent - [illegible]

I am &ca &ca
(Signed) George Garrow
Dy Secy

Fort St George
20 February 1800-

To S. R. Lushington Esqre
Collector Ramnad

Sir,

I have this Instant received your letter of the 20th Instant and lost no time in submitting it to the consideration of his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon.

I am &ca &ca
(Signed) George Turnour Comr

Manar
23d February 1800

To Mr S. R. Lushington
Collector of Poligar Peeshcush

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge your letter of the 17th Instant and to inform you that in consequence of your suggestion an Advertisement is publishing that Sealed Proposals for the Rent of the fishery of the Tutecoryn Pearl Banks will be received until the 3d March at this Office

I am &ca &ca
(Signed) George Garrow
Dy Secy

Fort St George
22d February 1800-

S. Lushington Esqre
Collector Ramnad

Sir,

We find by a letter from the Father of Genechetty that his adversary has made you believe under pretence of having given him an account of the sale of half a Maund of Silk thread that the Quantity which is now in litigation cannot belong to us and that Genechetty ought to come to Ramnad to answer to this assertion - as his presence at Ponduchery alone secures to us - what he owes. we think it might [illegible] to assure you that there is no truth in the allegation of this adversary, for of the 20 Maunds of which we were - 10 have been sold by Genechetty at Tanjore and the other 10 were addressed to his Father at Ramnad and are now unluckily in litigation In respect of the half Maund of Silk of which His adversary speaks we

have

have to acquainte you that the said Gerechetty have bought a nother parcel of Silk thread at Madras of Messrs. Daly and Cockburn as appears by the paper enclosed — an unfortunate affair which befall obliged him to send it to us at Pondicherry we have sold it is true on his account and have remitted to him the profit — This circumstance has nothing to do with the affair in Case, and we hope Sir inconsequence that you will no longer hesitate to order a seizure of the Merchandize in question — nevertheless incase you order him to Ramnad he will not fail to obey you —

We have the honor to be &ca &ca

(Signed) J. De Berry &ca &ca &ca

Pondicherry
18th February 1800

R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector at
Ramnad

Sir,

I have this Morning received your letter of the 17th and will with the greatest satisfaction send you all such Information from the Papers of my Government, as I think can be of use to you in your Superintendence of the approaching Fishery at Satacorym —

All the Documents concerning the three Fisheries of 1796, 1797, and 1798 are lodged with the Presidency of Fort St. George and I have no copies of them — They were conducted by a Renter which is the mode adopted by your Government for that which is to be placed under your Superintendence —

The system according to which I drew up my Instructions to the Superintendents of the last Fishery was that of selling each separate boat by public Lottery, and therefore will probably be of little use to you under the present arrangement —

As to the Collection in Aumaunee of part of the last years produce, it arose from unexpected Circumstances, as it was my wish to have avoided it altogether as the most complicated expensive and uncertain Mode, and the most subject to petty frauds and Mismanagement —

In the administration of that Fishery, I am sorry to say that there is very little that I can recommend to your imitation, and that there is very little information to be derived from

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from the Correspondence of the Gentlemen, who superintended it, which would not mislead you.

The most important intelligence which I can send you, is what relates to the Value of Oysters as Calculated by the experience of Ages. – that is to say what quantity of Pearls are commonly found in a given Quantity of Oysters, and the proportion of the different Qualities of Pearls to each other. These proportions have never been found to vary to any great extent, and by having these Data, you will I trust, be able to form a correct judgement of the fairness of the proposals made to you, or at least to correct any abuses which the persons interested in concealing the real Value of the Fishery, will probably attempt to introduce –

As the beginning of your Fishery is so soon approaching, I will lose no time in stating to you what occurs to me as most like[ly] to be of use in directing your exertions, and will continue to send such farther information as may present itself to me on a revision of the long and multifarious documen[ts] which the enquiry lately carried on here has placed on the records of my Government.

The mode adopted of renting the entire fishery (though I confess it is not that which appear to me the most advantageous) will render your Superintendence less complicated and difficult, more particularly as the Banks of Tuticoryn are represented not to be of an extent sufficient to admit of a regular succession of Annual Fisheries, and of course will not require the same attention which will be necessary for those of Manar, to keep the Boats from passing out of the Boundaries affixed to them – I would however recommend to you to see that they be obliged to Fish in regular Progression from one end to the other of the Banks, without being allowed to go from place to place as their fancy may direct them, by which means a great deal of profitable ground may be left totally unfished –

The choise of native agents also seems an object which Concerns the Renter more than yourself – But as it is probably not less the intention of your Government to derive information concerning the Value of their Fishery, than immediate advantage from it, I cannot too strongly recommend the most scrupulous attention to exclude from employments in it any persons of whom you have not a good opinion and the greatest possible vigilance over the Conduct of such as may be employed –

employed.

I should for that purpose recommend to you to ascertain as nearly as possible every day the Quantity of Oysters brought in by the Boats. you will see the reason of this recommendation in the course of my letter.

The Native agents must be under controul, and know it, from the beginning to the end of all their operations; and as I have proofs that false accounts were fabricated by those employed in the last Fishery after it was over, to diminish the number of Oysters fished, and the Value of their proceeds, you cannot be too attentive to make yourself Master of the real number of Oysters, from which the Value of the proceeds (as you will see) can easily be calculated to within a small amount.

You will find at the Fishery many persons who will procure this information for themselves and will be happy to give it to you, if not prevented by the Renter whose Interest it certainly is, to lower as much as possible the ostensible value of the concern.

The Pearl Fishery is by no means an unknown or uncertain speculation. The only data required to be given and well ascertained are, - are the Oysters in a State of maturity to be fished, that is of 6, 7, or 8 years old; and are the Banks plentifully covered with such Oysters, that is, how many can be Fished in one Day by a Boat with its ordinary complement of five Stones and ten Divers.

A Lack of Oysters will produce on an average from 6½ to 7 Pounds weight of Pearls, and these Pearls fairly extracted from the Oysters will be worth P.t Pagodas 200 per lb, over and above a few valuable Annee Pearls, worth more than twenty Pagodas each, which are usually taken out and sold separately.

Pearls are generally defined and sorted by Pearl Dealers in Mannar following. The 1st Sort is Annee and Keyarel the 2d - Samodanyem and Kalippoo the 3d Kooroval. The fourth Vadevoo. and 5th and last Peessel and Tool.

A Pound of Pearls consists of 64 Kallingies and these different kinds will be found in a pound of Pearls fairly extracted from the Oysters in the following proportions Viz.t -

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4 Kalinges of the 1st Sort
10 Do of the 2d
5 Do of the 3d
25 Do of the 4th
20 Do of the 5th

65.

The Number of Boats permitted to Fish will depend upon the extent of the Banks -

Besides the abovementioned assortments of Pearls there are also collected what is denominated, Shell Pearls, and are sold for about twenty five Pagodas pr. Pound -

Should it appear to you that any Pearl apprai-sers, Pilots, or other persons residing on Ceylon, can be of use to you I will send them immediately, and will give directions to the Collector at Jaffanapatam and the Commandant of Manar, to comply with any requisition from you of that, or any other Nature -

There are at Jaffana some heavy Dutch built Sloops, one of which has been hitherto used in stationing and inspecting the Fishing Boats, should you wish for one of them it is very much at your service -

I sincerely hope that the Riches of the Banks to be Fished will realize the expectation of your Government and that your vigilance may be the means of procuring to our Employers the full advantage of a Branch of their Revenue, hitherto so uneconomically administered, and so ill understood -

I have the honor to be &ca. &ca.

Columboo
23d. February 1800 - (Signed) Frederic North

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

By desire of the Board you will herewith receive copy of your Register of Bills for the months of January which is to serve as an acknowledgement of the Bills transmitted in the course of that Month with such remarks annexed as appear necessary for your information respecting them - I am &ca. &ca.

Fort St. George
20 February 1800 - (Signed) George Garrow - Dy. Secy.

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To Mr. S. R. Lushington

Collector of

Assigned Peshcush

Sir,

You will be pleased in future to insert in your Treasury Account of Assigned Peshcush the Nett Collections arising from the Sequestered Pollams, in the same manner as the Ramnad Peshcush is brought into the Account of Assigned Peshcush -

I beg you will favor me with an explanation of the cause of your charging the Shatoor Peons from 12th. July to 31st. December in your Assigned Peshcush Accounts at the same time that you keep the Collections and charges of that Pollam - in a distinct Account, some adjust= =ment of this head being probably necessary an early answer is required -

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Read
Acct.

Fort St. George
22d. February 1800

To Mr. S. R. Lushington

Collector of

Assigned Peshcush

(...ular) Sir,

It being absolutely necessary that the last Column in your Demand Collection and Balance ordered by Regulations to be opened for the Kists falling due in the following month

month, should not only contain the actual Sums falling due but the estimate of Aumanie Collections (frequently altogether omitted) I beg leave to call your attention particularly thereto and have to inform you, that any deviation from this Order, will oblige me to return the Account.

I am,
Sir,

Fort St. George
26th February 1800.

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Read
Accountant.

To S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector
Ramnad

Sir

For Your Satisfaction I enclose Copy of a Public Notice published this day in the Island of Manar, and in the four Districts of Ceylon depending thereon, in English and Malabars.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Manar
March 1st 1800.

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Turnour
Commandt.

Whereas His Excellency The Honourable Governour has Signified his Pleasure that every encouragement should be given to the Pearl Fishery of Tuticoryn, which is to begin towards the 10th day of this Month. This is to give Notice, that all appraisers of Pearls and Divers are invited to proceed thither and promised every assistance and facility therein done at Manar

this 1st day of March 1800-

(Signed) George Turnour
Com.

true Copy
(Signed) G. Turnour

R. S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Ramnad

Agreeably to a Notification published in the Madras Courier, under your Signature and dated Ramnad the 16th Ult. inviting all persons to tender proposals for renting the Pearl fishery at this Place. I hereby propose to rent the same upon the tenor and terms of the aforesaid notification, which appears in the Madras Courier of the 26th of the same Month, for which I promise to pay the Sum of P. N. P. Thirtyfive thousand (35,000) and tender the two following Securitys for the punctual performance of my engagements, Namely Cunasoon Shucadoo, and Rajahram Sosastoo, two respectable Soucars at Tinnevelly-

The mode of payment not being specified either in the above notification, or in such of your proclamations as have appeared here, must be regulated by that which obtained at Manar or may be settled as is Customary in Similar Transactions. As in the Publication alluded to, no mention is made of a practice, which invariably prevails in renting a Pearl fishery, namely a Remission or draw back to be allowed to the Renter on any deficiency that may arise, on the Number of days allotted for carrying on the fishery, that is to say, If there should not be

Oysters

Oysters enough for employing One hundred and twenty Boats for thirty days as specified for every day Short of that number and term a proportional deduction is allowed to the Renter it is on the Condition that the same practice shall prevail in the present instance, the above proposals are tendered and Grounded —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J.J. Meyer

Tuticoryn
March 4th 1800 —

R. S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector
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Sir

When I had the honor to tender your proposals dated the 4th. Inst for the Fishery at this Place I intended to refer to your proclamation as well as to the notification in the news paper, the one corresponding with the other, I would therefore as soon have adopted your proclamation for my Guide, as the Advertisement in the news paper. I also know state the 28th Ult. was the Period to which proposals was confined and in the conversation I had with you yesterday, I had the honor to state my reasons for not conforming to it.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J.J. Meyer

Tuticoryn
March 6th 1800 —

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector of the Southern Polligar Peshcush

Ramnad,

Sir,

I have to request from you an advance of 1900. Star Pagodas for the use of my ensuing months Disbursements which if convenient do me the favor to dispatch to Kytar

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient humble Servant,

Madura
26th. February 1800

(Signed) Rt. Hughes
Payr.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a first and Second Bill on the President and Members of the Board of Trade in favor of the President and Members of the Board of Revenue or their Order for Eight thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Star Pagodas (8760) being the Amount received from you on Account of the Investment

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Kenworthy
Comml. Rt.

Tinnevelly
6th. March 1800 -

R. S. Lushington Esqr.

Collector

&c. &c. &c.

Ramnad

Sir

One of my reasons for tendering proposals Subsequent to the Period fixed by you was my not being then prepared and in the next place because when I was Mr. Graeme informed me that he would receive them the meaning of the Paragraph you allude to in my letter of Proposals is that if there should only be Oysters for example for 20 days, instead of thirty, there I should expect a Remission of one third of the amount of the Rent, and so on in the same proportion with respect to the Number of Oysters that would satisfy me for each Boat ℔ day I would willingly be guided by the mamool, or Custom of this Place, which I conceive to be from five to one thousand Oysters ℔ day for each Boat.

If you will take the trouble to enquire I will venture to affirm, that there is nothing unreasonable in what I ask for, and I further beg leave to assure you that there is nothing more distant from my intention and Character than raising unnecessary difficulties and to shew you how foreign all chicanery is to me I am ready to wait on, and give you every explanation you can require, the substance of which you may state in writing and I will cheerfully sign it. If there are Oysters enough there cannot be the least difficulty and if there be a deficiency your own Justice and the common practice in such cases will guide you as to the quantum of remission to be made me

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. J. Meyer

Tutacoryn

March 7th. 1800.

S. R. Lushington Esq.r
Collector &c.a &c.a

Sir,

I can select from the works a small Gun, for the purpose for which you require it and can furnish the necessary ammunition with the Proportion of Lascars, but as these last are of the store only it might perhaps be better to call for the detail necessary for serving it from the Commanding Officer of the Distr.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient humble Serv.t
(Signed) W. Davison
Capt. Com.y

Tutacoryn
March 9th 1800.

To S. R. Lushington Esq.r
Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

As the accompanyed passport given to me by Mr. Greme assist.t Collector for only 8 days, which time will be finisht today. I beg your favor to give me 8 days more on account of the illness of Mr. Albrecht which prevent me from leving this Lady sooner.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most humble Servant
(Signed) Joseph Arink

Manapar
8th March 1800

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S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector

Sir

I herewith enclose agreeable to the request contained in your letter of the 7th. a first & Second Bill at sight, on the President and Members of the Board of Trade in favor of the President and Members of the Board of Revenue or their order in lieu of those returned to me —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) J. Kenworthey
Commer. Resident

Tinnevelly
8th. March 1800

S. R. Lushington Esqr.

&ca. &ca. &ca.

Sir

Any of the Public Buildings or Godowns are at your disposal for the object you mention and you have only to point out such as you wish when I will give orders for putting them under charge of your People

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Signed) W. Davison
Capt. Comg.

Tuticoryn,
March 10th. 1800

S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector
Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor of sending you the Copy of a Correspondence which has taken Place between me and the Acting Commandant of Manar in Consequence of your Application to that Officer for Divers—

as

As I consider your Fishery as entitled to the same advantages from my Government as one carried on here, I have insisted on your being supplied in the same manner - and altho the Chank Fishery is a considerable Object to my small Revenue it cannot be considered as so important to the Company's general Interests as that which you are shortly to Superintend -

Should the Chank Renter have any Claim for Indemnification I make no doubt that the Liberality of your Government will grant it him, and I am sure that you Sir, will reduce your Demand for Divers to such a number as will appear to you necessary for the good conduct of your concern, which if the number of Boats employed be no more than One hundred and twenty, cannot in addition of those who live on your side of the water, interfere materially with my Chank Fishery and I trust that your vigilence and activity will prevent more Boats than the stipulated number from fishing on the Banks a regulation very easy to enforce with the Assistance of my Sloops with experienced commanders, to examine the Passports of the Boats which go to the Banks -

The Number of Boats employed in the very last Pearl Fishery at Aripoo was three hundred & forty seven, so that I do not think you will want many divers from Manar as they are represented by Mr. Turnour to be no more than sixty in number you will however judge of the necessity yourself

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most faithful Servant
(Signed) Frederic North
G.r

Colombo
2d. March 1800

(a true Copy)
(Signed) H. Powney
Ast.

To His Excellency The Honble Frederic North

Governor &ca of Ceylon

Columbo

Honourable Sir

I lose no time in forwarding to your Excellency, Copy of a letter I have this Instant, received from Mr. Collector Lushington of Ramnad, and to request the honor of your Excellency's orders on the Subject thereof

I feel it my duty to represent to your Excellency that there are not more than Sixty able bodied divers at Manar and that it is more than probable that the Total Proceeds of Sixty Pearl Boats, which they would man, would not equal the Reduction it would be necessary to make from the Rent of the Chank Fishery and your Excellency knows that from the Total Proceeds must be substracted the Profits of the Boat holder and further one fourth for the Divers Share —

I have likewise always understood that the Different Pearl Fisheries of Ceylon have formed a much greater Number of Divers than can be employed in the Boats of Tutacorin

I have the honor further to inform your Excellency that from the Statements and Representations of the Chank Fishery of this Year will totally fail, if in addition to the heavy loss he has already sustained by the calling away the Shark Charmers in October last, he is now deprived of the Divers during the only Period they can work with effect —

It is useless to represent to the Divers the folly of their reliance upon the Charms of their Conjurers and unfortunately their Faith therein was confirmed by the fleshy part of a Divers thigh being taken off by a Shark a day or two after the Departure of the Shark Charmer in October last, after which event they dived no more for some months, to the very great loss and injury of the Renter —

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It is perhaps unnecessary for me to represent to your Excellency that this branch of Revenue has been incre in two Years from Rix Dolrs 23,000 to Rix Dolrs 41,100. by the enterprize of the present Renter and that were he to suffer any loss, the Farm of the Chank Fishery would cease to be considered as an object of profita Speculation. - I beg leave to state to your Excellency my humble Opinion that it would be exceedingly impolitic to endeavour to diminish the faith of the Divers in their Conjurors; as the subversion thereof would draw along with it the confidence necessary to induce them to expose themselves to the dangers inherent on their calling -

I have sometimes witnessed an endeavo to turn their credulity into ridicule, But the only reproach I can make myself on that subject is having rather tried to confirm the Divers in their foolish belief, in opposition (as your Excellency will believe) to my persuasion and conscience

I have the honor to be with perfect respect
Honourable Sir
Your Excellency's most Obedient and
most humble Servant
(signed) George Turnour
Commanding

Manar
23d February 1800 -

A true Copy
(signed) H. S.

Lieutenant the Honble George Turnour
Commanding at Manar

Sir,

My letter of the 24th will have apprised you of his Excellency's wish to facilitate and further

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by every means in his power, the approaching Pearl Fishery at Tutacoryn
I am however in consequence of your letter of the 23.d (enclosing copy of
One to you from Mr. Lushington) directed to inform you that as his
Excellency has the same desire to encourage and facilitate the Pearl
Fishery at Tutacoryn as he would those under this Government—

If therefore it should appear, that the presence of the
Chank Divers of Manar at the intended Fishery would be benifi-
-cial to it. It is His Excellency's wish that they should go there
It being always however understood that these men enjoy the
same Privilges and emoluments at the Tutacoryn Fishery wh[ich]
they would do at a Ceylon Fishery. Besides his Excellency has no
doubt but that Mr. Lushington on the part of the Madras
Government would pay the most due attention to any claim
from the Chank Renter of Ceylon and his Divers should it hereafte[r]
appear that they had suffered losses by having at Mr. Lushington['s]
request left their Occupation of the Chank Fishery & attend the Pearl
Fishery at Tutacoryn—

Your Observation that the late Pearl Fishery's of Ceylon hav[e]
formed a great Number of Divers is a very just one, and as the
Pearl Banks at Tutacoryn are reported to be of small extent
compared with those of Arippo, it is probable that there will be
no occasion for using any thing like compulsion in sending
the Chank Divers, but that it may be left entirely to themselve[s]

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant,
(Signed) William Boyd

Colombo
28th February 1800

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to send the abstract for the Subsistance of the Polygars Prisoners confined by your order in the Garrison of Pallamcotah / The Bills for January and February 1800 being still in arrears

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) H. Cranstoun
Lieut.

Palamcotah
March 11th. 1800

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector of
Assigned Peshcush

Sir

I am sorry to understand that your Peshcush January Accounts are likely to be delayed, they are with one or two exceptions, the only Accounts wanting in my Office for that Month and I assure you that my Books are in conse-quence retarded by it,

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Signed) G. Read
Accountt.

Fort St. George.
6th. March 1800

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To Mr. S. Lushington

Collector at

Sir, Ramnad

In consequence of the Advanced season of the Year and the protracted period of executing the agreements for the Pearl Fishery, the Renter has applied to the Board to be provided with Posted Bearers to enable him and a second person to arrive at Tutacoryn on or before the 15th. Instant. The Board therefore desire you will procure and station two setts at such convenient distances as to enable him to accomplish his intention –

The different Collectors on the Southern road have been furnished with Similar orders Mr. Harris will communicate with you on the Subject, you will in consequence Station the Bearers, at such Place as his charge shall cease to relieve those furnished by that Gentleman –

The expence will be defrayed by Mr. Baboon himself

You will lose no time in carrying these orders into execution

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. B. Travers

Fort St. George
8th. March 1800 –

To

To S. Lushington Esqr.

Collector

Ramnad

Sir,

Agreeable to the request contained in your Letter of the 29th February, I have this day dispatched the Schooner Walfis to Tutacoryn, and directed the Commander to put himself under your Orders on his arrival there.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Fredk Gahagan

Actg Collectr.

Jaffnapatam.

7th March 1800.

S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a first and Second Bill, on the President and Members of the Board of Trade in favor of the President and Members of the Board of Revenue, or to their Order, for Eleven thousand Seven hundred & two Star Pagodas twelve fanams and Seventy Cash (11,702.12.70) being the Amount received from you on Account of the Investment.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J Kenworthey

Comml. Rest.

Tinnevelly.

13th March 1800.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr

Collector

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have received safely from the Bearer, Treasure Corresponding with the Invoice enclosed to me in your letter of the 26th. February 180[illegible]

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Kenworthey
Comm.^g Res.^t

Tinnevelly
5th. March 1800 —

To S. Lushington Esqr

Collector

Sir

I am directed by Major Genl Bridges to transmit you the enclosed receipt for the Money received from the Bearer —

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Obedient Servant,
(Signed) Th.^s Stewart
Fort Adj.^t

Tritchinopoly
3.^d March 1800 —

A literal Translation dated 14th. March 1800

The late Sewa Soobramoneya Pilla the Panjalumcourchy's Vackeel had a House in Tinnevelly in which there were Kept Kadarum Copparay & other brass furnitures, Cloth ware in Bundles & some ready Money all which are now in possession of a certain person. This Person sent for the Eldest Son of Sewa Soobramoneya Pilla from Malialum or Travancore, where he had obsconded and from whence he returned disguised like

like an Aundy, or Mendicant, he was privately kept for ten days in his own House whereupon this Man sent the Boy under the care of his own People to the Brother of Sewa Soobramoneya Pilla at Madras, by name Pondia Pilla and the Boy was accordingly taken to Madras and delivered over to Pondia Pilla; Moreover – This Man is keeping Moota Pilla (the Second Vackeel of Sewa Soobramoneya Pilla) and his family in his own house, and allowing them one Cottah of Grain a month for their Subsistence – In the Companys affair this Man is thus concerning himself. If the Companys protection be given me and I be sent for to the presence, I shall then, when interrogated relate all I know, by which you will be informed – and if this matter be immediately wrote to the Company, orders obtained from thence, and I be then ordered to be also present in the Management of this Affair it will be brought to light with proofs, and many other Affairs may be done by which the Company will derive much profit –

To Collector Lushington
&c. &c.

Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and can inform you that by sending the Account particulars of the Expences incurred for the Det.: to Ceylon to Fort St. George you will be paid –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J Forbes
Capt.: H: M.: 19th E.R.to

Columbo March 8th.
1800

To S. Lushington Esqr.

Collector

of Ramnad & Poligar Peshcush

Sir

I have this day received a letter from the Board of Revenue directing me to afford you all the assistance in my power for the provision of the Number of Boats and Divers required by the Tuticoryn Pearl Fishery. If my exertions can at all contribute to the means of promoting this object, I will very readily use them.

The five advertisements inclosed in your letter dated the 15th Ulto. were published in different parts of my Division.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Chs. Harris

Collr. Manar[?] D. S.

Tanjore

10th March 1800

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector at

Ramnad

Sir

According to your respective order I have submissively to acquaint your honor that it has been the custom in all the fisheries held at Manar, that the Vessel employ[ed] upon the Pearl banks had following prerogatives

Visit.

The Monthly allowance on money for a Captain	6 Rup[ees]
Do. for a Sailor 2 Rup. is to 10 Sailors	20 —
For the Capt. & one of the Crew one Parra Rice every Month	11 Parr[a]
The Capt. & two European Sailors each one Nine bottles of Arrack	27 Bot[tles]
Every day a Candle	
Do. from each Donie 10 Oysters belonging to the Capain & his Crew	

(Signed) L. And. Matthy[s]

To S. Lushington Esqr.

Collector &ca. &ca.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you I have received your Service letter dated March 6th. & beg to observe that such Divers &c. who are to attend the Pearl Fishery at Tutacoryn have already gone from this Place — Agreeable to directions from his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon. Lt. Turnour issued a Proclamation at Manar that no Divers or other should be obliged to proceed from hence to Tutacoryn — any Compulsion, so that I am sorry it is not in my power to send you more I have made known your request but should any offer their Services, I fear they will not arrive soon enough at Tutacoryn, but will dispatch them without delay —:

Sir,

I have the honor to be

Manar.
March 11th. 1800

Yours Obedt.

(Signed) John Turnour
Major Comm.g
Manar

Palamcottah March 15th. 1800

To S. Lushington Esqr.

Collector &ca.

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your letter of the 12th. Instant together with the Money for the subsistance of the Polygar Prisoners & the Batta to the Party escorting Treasure to Ramnad. I have the pleasure to send you the receipt for the Money and am

Sir
Your most obt. humb. Servt.
(Signed) H. Cranstoun

S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector Polygar Peshcush

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that His Highness the Rajah of Travancore has lately intimated that persons acting as they state, by your Authority have without any previous Com=munication upon the Subject to His Highnesses Government entered the District of Shencottah, a Dependancy of the Travancore Circar, for the purpose of Collecting Cavel fees from the Inhabitants, and that they are actually employed in collecting the same - I beg leave to sub=mit to you the expediency of directing your Moneygars &c. to withdraw from Shencottah - as it does not appear on enquiry to have formed any part of the Circar lands of Tinnevelly for the last Century at least, and consequently cannot be considered without any colour of Justice as coming within the scope of your instructions for resuming and collecting the Deshcavel fees Due from the Circar land to the Polygars -

Shencottah tho' situated North of the range of Hills severally called the bound hedge of Travancore appear to have been from time immemorial attached to the King of that Country during the time that Hindoo Government flourished in all its splendor in these Southern Countries, there is reason to believe that the Rajah of Travancore paid a quit rent as an Acknowledgement of Paramountcy to that Government - after the suppression of the rebellion of Mahomed Isoff Cawn in 1763. or 64. the Nabob of the Carnatick served upon Shencottah on Account of its convenient relative Situation under a pretence (true or false is immaterial)

that

that the Rajah of Travancore had furnished assistance to the Rebel the Nabob kept possession of the District for nearly three years & then restored it in full sovereignty to the Rajah, but taking to it a condition that the Rajah received the yearly acknowledgement to the Superior Lord — the Sum to be paid was fixed at three thousand Chuckrums since which time Shencottah has remained with the Rajah of Travancore —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Trichendore,
16th. March 1800

(Signed) Macaulay

Resident at Travancore

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector at

Ramnad

Sir,

Your letter of the 5th. Instant has this minute reached me, In reply to which I beg leave to inform you, that the shooner was despatched to Tuticoryn on the 7th. of the month and trust that by this time She has safely arrived —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Jaffanapatam.
12th. March 1800

(Signed) Fred. Gahagan

actg. Collectr.

Tutacoryn March 12th 1800

Sir,

As I propose taking my passage in one of the Company's Boats for Madras which are expected from Calpatan this Evening I write to request you will have the goodness to grant me the necessary Passports, for Ramnad or where they may be necessary - Inclosed I send my former Passport, for your information which I beg you will do me the favor to return —

I am,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Josh. Holmes

S. Lushington Esqr.
Collr.

To Mr. S. Lushington
Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit to you Copy of a letter from Government and its enclosure and to enjoin Particular attention to the 4th Par. of the orders of Government dated 25th May 1799 and transmitted to you under date 3d June following relative to granting passports for Travellers through your District —

I am
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. B. Travers
Secy.

Fort St. George
9th March 1800

To

To William Petrie Esqr.

President &ca. Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William and to desire that the Collectors under your Authority may be directed not to grant any passports in such general terms but that they shall define the extent of the passport in regard to time & place -

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient humble Servt.

(Signed) J. Webbe

Secy. to Gt.

Fort St. George

5th. March 1800

a true Copy

(Signed) Geo. Garrow

Depy.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bengal Dated 13th. February 1800 -

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to communicate to you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council the following Extract from a passport granted by Mr. Nathaniel Webb to a Mr. Benoit on the 6th September 1797 - "Mr. Benoit is allowed to pass on his lawful "occasions unmolestedly to any part of the Honble the East India Company's "Dominions in India the route to Hyderabad only excepted" -

a true Extract

(Signed) G. Buchan

Sub Secy.

a true Extract

(Signed) Geo. Garrow

Depy. Sy.

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To Mr. Stephen Lushington
Collector at
Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular)

I am directed by the Board to desire you will lay before them in transmitting your preparatory Report on the permanent Settlement, a List of the different Stations on the Sea Coast of your district with their distance from each other, where you would propose establishing Chokies for the Collection of Import and Export duties on all articles, Grain, excepted which it is intended shall have free transit throughout the Coast on the abolition of the Internal Syr.

As the Board are anxious to afford you every facility and indulgence in the execution of their Orders of the 15th October last, they Sanction your drawing a Monthly allowance for yourself of Sixty nine pagodas and for each of your assistants Twenty five Pagodas from the 1st January last for a period of 6 Months for the Expence and Carriage of your Tents.

It being of essential consequence that your report on the proposed permanent Jumma to be assessed on the Zemindaries and in the allotment and division of Estates in the Havelly Lands, should be received as early as possible that the Settlement and Sale may take place at or soon after the Season of Commencing the Cultivation for the ensuing Year, The Board direct you will on receipt hereof state the progress you have made in carrying their instructions into execution, you are no doubt aware that you are expected to mak[e]

progressive

progressive Reports as therein directed

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. B. Travers
Secy.

Fort St. George
12th. March 1800

To Mr. Stephen Rumbold Lushington
Collector at Ramnad

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge your several letters on the Subject of the Tutacoryn Pearl Fishery under date 28th. February and 1st. March and to transmit herewith Copies of Cowle and Muchelka given to and executed by the Renter Mr. Gregory Mr. Baboom by which you will observe the fishery is to commence on or before the 22d. March. this extension of time has been admitted for the purpose of enabling the Renter or his people to reach Tutacoryn it being understood the fishery is to commence immediately on their arrival

A Provision is made in the Cowle against Storms and Enemies and it is provided that you are to judge whether the weather be such as to prevent the possibility of fishing & in such event another day must be given in lieu of that on which it cannot be carried on so as to complete thirty days If the weather on Sundays should be favorable and the Renter prevail on the divers to work as the Board understand frequently happens of course they are to be reckoned a part of the thirty days

You will also observe that no Stipulation is made by the Renter but for the common occurrences before mentioned and that he has consented as suggested by you to allow

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an account is to be taken of the Number of Oysters fished daily by each Boat. As this Account is to be taken to afford Government a knowledge of the Value of their Banks, it is by no means to interfere with the advantages he may be able to derive from a productive fishing nor is it on the other hand to give him any Claim or Pretence to remission should it turn out unproductive. You will of course render the taking this Account as little troublesome as Possible to the Renter.

The Board desire you will afford every Assistance to Mr. Baboom and to his Agents in the Conduct of his Rent allowing him the usual privileges permitted to Renters of the fishery and they trust you have made every preparation both in regard to Boats and Divers as well as the necessary accommodations specified in the Cowle.

Mr. Gregory Baboom informs the Board he may have occasion for money at Tutacoryn and carries with him a letter of credit from Mr. Samuel Moorat Armenian Merchant, you are authorized to take Mr. Babooms Bills on Mr. Moorat in favor of the Board of Revenue for such Sums as you may be able to advance from your Treasury on Account of such letter when presented to you.

In allowing this Credit the Board have in view the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly and the Paymasters being supplied by the Collectors of Dindigul or Salem by which a Remittance of a part of the funds of their Treasury may be effected.

I am
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. B. Travers

Fort St. George
12th March 1800.

P. S.

P. S.

You will publish throughout your Districts that the Pearl Fishery of Tutacoryn has been Rented for the present Season to Mr. Gregory M. Baboom Armenian Merchant

(Signed) J. B. Travers
Sec.

Cowle given by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue for renting the Pearl Fishery at Tutacorin —

To Mr. Gregory M. Baboom

Reposing especial trust in you the Right Honble the Governor in Council does hereby appoint you (in consequence of the Muchelka into which you have entered of this date) to be exclusive and sole renter of the Pearl Fishery on the Tutacoryn banks for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred —

1. The fishery shall commence on or before the 22d. March and continue for thirty complete days with one hundred and twenty Boats to be provided by the Honble Company and ten divers to each Boat for which you engage to pay Porto Novo Pagodas Sixty thousand —

2. Should it be found possible to collect and fish a greater number of Boats than that above mentioned, you agree to rent each additional boat at the same rate vizt. 500 P. N. Pagodas for thirty days but should the Number of Boats to be provided by the company fall short of that hereby agreed upon, you shall be allowed a Remission for each deficient boat according to the same rate —

3. The Collector is to be allowed to take a daily Account of the Number of Oysters fished by each Boat —

4. Whereas it has been Customary under the Dutch

Government to grant the Divers a respite from their labour on Sunday – the Sundays falling within the above stipulated period shall not be computed as forming a portion of the thirty days of your Rent, but in consideration of your granting the divers the same indulgence as they have heretofore enjoyed, the Right Honble the President in Council consents that four days shall be added to the abovementioned period of your Rent –

5. If after the fishery may have continued thirty complete days as abovementioned, the weather and the Sea should be calm enough to admit a longer continuance of the fishery, the Right Honble the President in Council consent to extend the time to such further period as may be determined by the Collector and you shall pay pro rate for every boat so employed during this extra period Vizt. P.N. Pagodas 16 2/3rds per diem for each Boat –

6. You shall be assisted with the Company's guards for the protection and Security of the Fishery and with the usual accommodation to be erected at their expense –

7. If by any Storm or interruption from an enemy the fishery should be impeded a reasonable remission will be granted to you upon a full representation of the Circumstances to the Right Honble the President in Council and in order to remove the causes of future difference you shall whenever such occurrences may happen make an immediate representation of them at the time to the Company's Collector on the Spot we will ascertain without delay the truth of the reports made but you are to claim no remission on any Account but those before provided for –

You shall be allowed to make your payments

into

into the Revenue Treasury at Madras, or such a part thereof as may be most convenient into the Collectors Treasury at Ramnad, and your payments shall be regulated as follows - One third or twenty thousand Porto Novo Pagodas, at the period of Fishery, that is to say Ten thousand within fifteen days after the commencement, and ten thousand within thirty days - The remaining two thirds - Forty thousand P. N Pags within three months after the expiration of fishing - you shall pay the above Sums at (and after the rate of One hundred and eighteen Porto Novo Pagodas for One hundred Star Pagodas -

9. For your performance of this Agreement the Right Honble the Governor in Council accepts the Security you have offered of Mr. Samuel Moorat and Mr. John Defries Merchants of Madras and in case of any failure in your stipulated payment the Right Honble the Governor in Council shall cause the said Mr. Samuel Moorat and Mr. J. Defries to make good such deficiency according to their Bond -

In Witness whereof we the President and Members of the Board of Revenue have set our hand and caused the Seal of the Honble Company to be hereunto affixed this Twelfth day of March One thousand eight hundred -

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) Wm. Petrie
Thos. Cockburn
Rt. Clerk
Alr. Falconar

A true Copy
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Dep. S. Y.

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Muchelka given by Gregory M. Baboom for Renting the Pearl Fishery at Tutacoryn

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

I hereby agree to become the sole and exclusive renter of the fishery of the Pearl Banks at Tutacoryn for the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred upon the following conditions Vizt.

1st

That the Fishery shall commence on or before the 22d. of March and Continue for thirty Complete days with one hundred and twenty Boats to be provided by the Honble Company and ten divers to each boat for which I engage to pay P. N. Pagodas Sixty thousand –

2d

Should it be possible to collect and fish a greater number of Boats than those abovementioned I agree to rent each additional Boat at the same rate Vizt. 500 P. N. Pags. for thirty days but should the number of boats to be provided by the Company fall short of that they agree to furnish I am to be allowed a Remission for each deficient Boat according to the same rate –

3d

I shall allow the Collector to take a daily Account of the Number of Oysters fished by each Boat –

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Whereas it has been Customary under the Dutch Government to grant the Divers a respite from their labours on Sunday the Sundays falling within the above stipulated period shall not be computed as forming a portion of the thirty days of my rent but in consideration of my granting the divers the same indulgence as they have heretofore enjoyed the Right Honble the Governor in Council must consent that four days shall be added to the abovementioned period of my Rent –

5th. If after the fishery may have continued that thirty Complete days as abovementioned, the weather and the Sea should be calm enough to admit a longer continuance of the Fishery the Right Honble the President in Council is to extend the time to such further period as may be determined by the Collector and I am to pay free rate for every boat so employed during this Extra Period Vizt. P.N. Pagodas 16⅔d. ⅌ diem for each Boat –

6 I am to be assisted with the Company's guards for the protection and security of the fishery and with the usual accommodation to be erected at their expense –

7 If by any storm or interruption from an enemy the fishery should be impeded a reasonable remission is to be granted to me upon a full Representation of the Circumstances to the Right Honble the President in Council and in order to remove the causes of future difference I am whenever such occurrences may happen to make an immediate representation of them at the time to the Company's Collector on the spot who must ascertain without delay the truth of the Reports made but I am to claim no Remission on any Account but what are herein provided for

8. I am to be allowed to make my payments into the Revenue Treasury at Madras or such part thereof as may be most convenient into the Collectors Treasury at Ramnad my payments are to be regulated as follows one third or twenty thousand P.N. Pagodas at the period of fishery that is to say 10,000 within fifteen days after the commencement and 10,000 thousand within thirty days the remaining two thirds Vizt. Forty thousand P.N. Pagodas within three Months after the expiration of the fishing. I am to pay the above Sums at and after the rate of one hundred and eighteen P. N. Pagodas for one hundred Star Pagodas –

9. For the performance of this Agreement on my

part

part I offer Mr. Samuel Moorat and Mr. John De Fries 36
Merchants of Madras my Securities and incase of my failure in the stipulated payment the said Samuel Moorat and John De Fries are to make good such deficiency according to their Bond hereunto annexed.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in Fort St. George this twelfth day of March One thousand eight hundred.

(Signed) Gregory M. Baboom

(L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

(Signed) J. B. Travers
Secy.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Depy. Secy.

A true Copy
(signed) Geo. Garrow
Depy. Secy.

To Mr. S. Lushington
Collector of Assigned Peshcush

Sir

I have to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter 7th Instant and to request you will redebit the head of Charges Extraordinary in your next Assigned Peshcush Treasury Account, for the Amount disbursed on Account of Shatoor for 1 Sumprety and 6 Peons since 1st May 1799 and that you will bring it into your Account of the Sequestered Pollams

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Chs. Woodcock
Dy. Sect. [illegible]

Fort St. George,
17th March 1800

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To S. R. Lushington Esq.r

Collector of the Southern Polligar Peshcush and

Ramnad.

Sir

I have to request an Advance of 14,300 Star Pagodas for my Disbursements of the ensuing Month which if convenient do me the favor to dispatch to Kytar

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) R.t Hughes

Pay.r

Madura,
25.th March 1800

R. S. Lushington Esq.r

Collector Ramnad

Sir,

Conformable to your desire I send enclosed a Copy of Capt.n Davison's Letter respecting Governments Permission for my Residing at Manapar

Having been informed this Morning by Major Macaulay that he was instructed by Government to inform me that I had a renewal of their Permission for residing here, I requested a Passport from him to enable me to proceed to Bombay which prevents me the necessity of troubling you further on that Account

I am Sir

your most Ob.t hum.l Ser.t

(Signed) J Barton

Manapar,
March 22.d 1800

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Copy

Mr. Baxter
at Manapar

Sir,

Having Submitted your letter in answer to mine of the 21st. Ult.o to Government, I am instructed in reply that you are permitted to remain at Manapar so long as your Conduct shall be unexceptionable

I am
Sir
Your Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) W. Davison
Capt. Comm.g
at Tuticoryn

Tuticoryn
July 21st. 1799

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector

Sir,

Inclosed I take the liberty to forward you the Copy of Instructions that I gave to Rama Chitty and Pentecoora Vengadasha Chitty to manage the Fishery of the Pearl in my absence you will observe thereby that I have strictly Caution them to pay due attention to the Caul and Regulations and to conduct the management with propriety and should they incur any difficulty or inconveniency immediately to give you Notice with a fair Statement of the Circumstance and to wait your orders therefore I hereby request in this Cases you will take into Consideration and do the needfull

As I have always been very anxious to discharge my engagements with the Hon.ble Company in a most Sincere and Satisfactory manner therefore with a full Confidence on you I hope you will have the goodness to order that due attention be given to the premises that every thing be carried on with propriety and good Conduct, and should the least

impropriety

impropriety or other be observed in the Management of my People you will have the Goodness to caution and set them to the Right and in the meantime I expect you will have them under your protection Indulging them with Requisit Assistance for the better Management of the Fishery—

As you will observe in the said Letter of Instructions that I impower them to apply to you for money when they may be in want, I request therefore you will supply them with Cash if Required I remain

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

Tuticoryn,
3d. March 1800—

(Signed) Gregory M. Baboom

(Copy)

To Ramee Chitty & Pintecoora Vencatasha Chitty

I hereby deliver you the attested Copies of the Cowle the Regulations and that of the Particulars of the Banks and impower you to manage the Pearl Fishery of this Place in my absence paying a due and most strict attention to every articles stated in the said Cowle and Regulations, where of you are to be guided, and should you incur the least inconveniency, or otherwise you are to make an immediate Statement in writing and represent it to Mr. Lushington the Collector who will give you every Assistence if properly requisite—

The whole of the Banks is at my Option to fish where ever I may find Advantageous but knowing not the Situation and the produce there of and having a full confidence on Mr. Lushington the Collector I have left entirely to his Manage=ment to point out daily where to be fished, therefore should you meet with the least disappointment I request you will instantly state

to him the Circumstance that he may assist you by pointing out another Bank -

The whole Boats rented by me are 120 of which 37 are Sold you have there of the Management only 83 Boats you will particularly take care that should the Divers does not work properly you are to represent to Mr. Lushington and get other divers for the purpose -

Mr. Frs. Xavier da Silva and Rongasamy are this day likewise impowered by me to take the Account of the Oysters fished by every Boat and likewise to attend with Companys Guard whenever you are to open the Oysters to prevent any Robbary or fraud therefore you are hereby requested to give them due Notice and to open the Oysters in their presence and when the Pearls are Cleaned to put in a Bag and be sealed by your & their Seals -

Tho it is mentioned in the Regulations that the Signal Gun for the Sailing of the Boats be fired at 12 oClock but I have obtained permission from Mr. Lushington to alter the time as we may think expedient therefore should you require an earlier hour to be appointed you will represent to Mr. Lushington who will order the Cuttoval to Comply with your request

I likewise deliver you a letter of Credit dated 12th. Instant Signed Mr. Saml. Mr. Moorat for the Sum of One hundred thousand P.N. Pagodas for Monies receivable here to draw on him at 21 days Sight at the Current Exchange you are therefore to make use of it when you are in want of Money in which case you will apply to Mr. Lushington who will supply you with Cash -

The Regulation is intended for the better Management therefore should any alteration be required you will represent to Mr. Lushington who will do it if he finds necessary

I hereby particularly order you to pay due attention to every part of this Instructions and to manage the fishery with propriety and good faith and should any impropriety conduct of yours be observed by Mr. Lushington the Collector he

he will do the needfull and you are further particularly requested to apply to him for all Assistance &c. whom I have a full Confidence for the better Management —

(Signed) Gregory M. Baboom

Tuticoryn
30th. March 1800 —

Sir

I request the favor of you that should any inconveniency be experienced at this place regarding the Duties of the Beetle and Tobacco which my People will take care to represent you — you will have the Goodness as to order to be exempted for the encouragement of the fishery —

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Gregory M. Baboom

30th. March 1800

S. R. Lushington Esqr.

S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Polligar Peshcush
&c. &c.

Sir,

Having received orders to proceed to join my Corps at Chicacole, I request your Instructions respecting the Female Prisoners, the Family & Connections of the late Poligar of Panjalumcourchy, who have been detained under orders from Major Bannerman &c. at your disposal. As they have uniformly exhibited a very proper Conduct with the most perfect Resignation to their Lot, and have always expressed Complete Submission to the Pleasure of Government, I venture to recommend them to every Indulgence, that their Situation and the State of the Country may appear to you to Authorize — I cover to you an Account of Advances made for their subsistence from the commencement of October, at the same rate, One Calie fanam p diem as allowed to the Prisoners at Palamcotah, their Husbands & Relatives

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient humble Servant.
(Signed) W. Davison
Capt. Comg.

Tutacoryn
31st. March 1800 —

'A Monsieur S. R. Lushington
Collecteur de Ramnad
present
à Tutacoryn.

Monsieur

Ci Jointe J'ai l'honneur de vous presenté la Rolle des C: d: Civ. Serviteur de la Noble Compagnie Hollandoise à cette Cote; conjointement leur 19. Quitances Mont. à une Somme d' Et Pag. 194. 17. 24 & Je vous Sollicite Monsieur de Vouloir avoir la Complaisance de faire romettre cette Montant, au porteur de Celle-cy

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur
Vôtre tres humb: Servit:
Godfried Stiegling

Tutucorin
le 31 Mart
1800

To Mr. J. R. Lushington
Collector at Ramnad

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to inform you that the Bill drawn in favor of this Government upon the House of Messrs. F. Lautour & Co. on account of Mr. Kenwortheys Subscription to the 8 pr Ct. Loan has been duly honored and the amount being Ps. 7500 paid into the Honble Company's Treasury.

I am
Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Webbe
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
26th March 1800

To J. Lushington Esqr.
Tutucorin

Sir
I had the honor of Receiving your respective Note but

very sorry to understand that there what a Representation made before you of me not making the signals Mensioned in your Instructions -

The signals what property made not only a gun fired but with a flag on the top matt head so in comminsing at saving off -

The days before fished the Boats arrived very late so that I could not make signal at 6 oclock, agreable to your orders, but what made as soon as a crumber of Boatt what arived on the Banks -

I am
Sir,
your most obedeint and
humble Servant
(Signed) C V Blankenberg -

on the Banks
3d April 1800 -

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Tutucorine

Sir,

I have Received this morning your letter of the 1st Inst. very true that you did not give any orders for the Oysters I have taken I have not forsd the People to give them to me but they have given tham out of there own good will, as they nowed that it had been so in the other fisherys and I have not got above 2 or 3 hundred oysters at the time, of the 2 days there what veshid and you may consiere that it is a great trouble to me to visit them boats avery day there fore I hope you will be so good at to alowe me some thing of Posible and I am waiting on your orders to come on shore nest Saturday -

I am
Sir
your most obedeint and
humble servant
(signed) C V Blankinberg

3 April
1800 -

Stephen Lushington Esqr. &c &c

Sir,

I have your favor of the 30. Ult. I have no amildar at any of the places noted in your letter - and we any more can enter the

Mountains

mountains it will be necessary to secure him safe conduct by means of the Mally allums -

the source of the Thoulceaun is within the Travan-core bounds and can better be explored from the back of Shevagherey those from the Dindegul Valley another road from Travancore is also of less impracticability I have the route from the dendigul Valley -

the times (the those a) of present are likely to prevent the sick people coming in - but I will endeavour to engage some of the chiefs - to give assistance to your people where & knows who they are - these sick people are independant and unless conciliated it will be rather dangerous to send strangers into the hills as they are very jealous of what they think any kind of irrevocation -

It is just now from the realy setting in of the rains very unhealthy in the hills - It will be such therefore that your people take every precaution possible against the poisonous air they will breath when entering the mountains -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient
humble servant
(Signed) W. J. Hurdis
Collr. -

Dindegull
2. april 1800 -

Stephen Lushington Esqr.
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have to request the favor of the current years Jumma Wassool Bauke of the Pollams of dodapiah naig & Kotapaut Naigue whilst under your management as I can not make up my account without it -

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Sir.

your most obedient
humble Servant

Dindigul
2. April 1800 -

(Signed) T. H. Hurdis Col.

Revenue Department

To. Mr. S. R. Lushington -
Collector of Poligars Peshcush & Ramnad

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 7. Instant - I am directed by the Board to desire you will submit to them an Indent of the quantity of Stationary you require -

I am
Sir.
your obedient Servant

Fort St. George.
16. April 1800 -

(Signed) J. B. Travers -
Secy

Revenue Department

To. Mr. Stephen R. Lushington -
Collector of Poligar Peshcush and Ramnad

Sir.

I am directed by the Board to send you Copies of two bills for subsistence of the Poligars and followers in confinement at the Presidency and to desire you will credit the respective Sequestered Pollams for the expenditure under the head of allowance for subsisting Expelled Poligars -

I am
Sir.
your obedient Servant

Fort St. George
29 March 1800 -

(Signed) J. B. Travers
Secy

To Mr. S. R. Lushington

Collector of

(Circular) Sir.

Assigned Peshcushe

The early completion of my books 98/99 having been considerably promoted by your adopting the plan I recommended, of closing & dispatching your Treasury Accounts of March and April as early as possible, and furnishing the account & particulars in General accompanying at your leisure I beg leave to request you will follow the same method this year using exertion in your power to expedite these Treasury Accounts particularly for the latter Month

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) George Read
A R B.

Fort St. George
31st March 1800

Stephen R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector of

Sir,

Ramnad &c &c

Mr. Secretary Travers's letter of the 4th. January last will have informed you of my appointment as one of a Committee to enquire into the causes by which Vattana Naig succeeded to the Ramghery Pollam in 1798 - In consequence of Mr. Casamajor, the other Members ill health Government have since been pleased to order that I shall commence the

enquiry by myself —

I have therefore to beg that all such Olahs — &c letters declarations &c relative to that Pollams as may remain on record in your cutcherry together with specimens of the &c hand writing in Malabars of Runga Pilla late Mr. Jacksons Dubash or Olep and papers, if to be obtained soon tha Row your present Jawaub Neveez and any other persons now in you cutcherry who were in Mr. Collector Jackson's at the time of the above transaction be transmitted to me with all convenient expedition —

I am
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) John G. Ravenshaw —

Daraporam
1. April 1800

Revenue Department

To Mr. Stephen R. Lushington Collector of Poligar Peshcush &c. Ramnad —

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th. Instant and to express the Boards hope that Mr. George Baboom will have arrived in time to commence the Pearl fishery within the period proposed in the Cowle which as it admits the employment of an additional number of Boats if procurable will they also trust make up to Government the full amount of the rent agreed to be paid in the event of the weather proving unfavorable towards the close of the fishery and preventing it being carried on for thirty days —

I am
Sir,
your obedient Servant
(Signed) J B. Travers
Secy.

Fort St. George
28 March 1800

To Stephen R. Lushington Esqr.

Sir,

We the Representators of Mr. Gregory M. Baboom Renter of the Pearl fishery at this place we beg leave to represent your Goodness that since these three days we found the oysters brought to be very young Ones and that by the tryel we made produce very little Pearls in them and if should be continued so, will attend to great prejudice to the Renter therefore we beg the favor that you will be pleased to order that the fishery be changed to some better Bank than the present One and likewise we beg leave to inform that thereis some Boats for want of Proper Divers brings very few oysters in them, therefore we beg that those Boats & people may be changed and Place others in their Room –

We have the honor to be with
Sir,
your most Obedient & most Hble
Servantsc.
(Signed) [illegible]
[illegible]

Tutacurin
5. April 1800 –

S. R. Lushington
Collector at Ramenadewaram –
&c.

Point de Gale 18th febr 1800 –

Sir.

I beg you to Excuse the Liberte that I Take to write on you while the need forces me theretoe, and to Trouble you for having your assistance in the case of my Daughters sake –

But before Imust make my Excuse for not being able to write to English Language well, nevertheles I hope that you shall understand me –

The Cause is those.

My Daughters first husband was Mr. Augier he was first resident at Ponekail and whilts he in the year 1794. was on board of a ship for come hereto visit me he is Deceased upon the ship, and while my Daughter was sick be or could not retourn on shoor to take care of her haushold staff but be was obliged

obliged to give the administration there of on Mrs van Spall and Albrecht, and because so not finished that business I have given them in the hand of Mrs Smith and Moser which have taken much pains but se are not able to bring that business on a end because there be some debtors that not will paid under those is Supermanie Moesen Therefore I beg you to have pitee with my Daughter and to give your assistance on Mrs Smith and Meyer for finished the account with that men and to constrain him to paid the sold of his own count that he has given with the Interest since the month July 1799 and to constrain him after that further to do on bid upon to count that he has given Mrs Smith and Meyer shall present you a petition upon all things in which se want your assistance –

I take the Leberte to Recommend my Pover Daughter with her husband Captn Lt Halwachs, and her Three Childeren in your protection – and me in your Goodness. and have the honour to be with at Esteem –

Sir
your most humble and
obedient Servant
(Signed) Th. Freske

My name is
Dieterich Momles

Revenue Department

To Mr Stephen Rumbold Lushington –
Collectors of Poligar Peshcush &
Ramnad

Sir
(Circular)

It being the intention of Right Honble the Governor in Council to make an economical distribution of all the public buildings at the subordinate Stations I am directed by the Board to desire you will furnish a lent plan and descriptn of the Companys buildings at present occupied by your department –

In furnishing this information I am

I am to apprize you that it is the wish of Government to make a suitable provision of buildings for the purposes of public Courts prisons and Cutcherrys under the System of internal Government about to be established -

Such of the Company's houses as are applicable to these purposes will be appropriated in that manner those not adapted to the accommodations of the public offices it is the determination of Government to dispose of

Should there however be no public buildings which will answer the above purposes Government are of opinion that it will be more adviseable to engage houses on lease than to erect them on the public account and it is their intention to invite proposals for the erection of suitable buildings at the expense of individuals to be taken on lease for the unexpired term of the Charter it will therefore be necessary that you advert to these considerations in furnishing your report which must include as well the Grounds and houses occupied by yourself as the public and private buildings in the vicinity of your station -

I have it also in Command to apprize you that it is the intention of the Right Hon'ble the Governor that these public buildings shall be appropriated exclusively to public purposes His Lordship in Council considering that the liberal Salaries about to be established will afford ample means of providing private habitations

Herewith you will receive Extract of the resolutions of Government in regard to the employment of native Writers in furnishing this Extract for your information of business arising from their recent orders for the introduction of a permanent System, and consequently

the greater necessity you have for the services of this description of servants

itis not therefore their intention to embarass you by the reduction of your establishment but they desire me to explain that they rely upon your not burthening the public with any unnecessary expence or to employ a single servant for whose services there is not an absolute necessity referring you to the orders of the Board unders date the 20th June 1791–

I am
Sir
your obedient servant
J. B. Travers
Secy

Fort St George
27th march 1800–

Extract of a letter from Government dated 19th March 1800–

8 Great convenience having been experienced in Bengal from the introduction of a plan by which the persons employed in transcribing the public records and all voluminous papers are paid in proportion to the quantity of work performed I am directed to furnish you with detailed regulations for the establishment of the same system under your Board–

9. although the Governor in Council has not judged it warrantable to effect any General reduction of the salaries of the monthly writers in the Departments of Government he is satisfied that the rates now paid by the Company are large considering the rank and acquirements of the persons who exercise those employments and the nature of the duties which they perform and his Lordship attributes in a great measure the General encrease of these to

salaries to an unnecessary competition in the public offices and to a relaxation in the regulation of their amount by the Heads of Departments. The Governor in Council therefore commands me to direct your attention in the most earnest manner to this subject and his Lordship expected that under a proper application of these observations the most equitable and efficient principle of reform with regard to native writers will be established in every branch of the service by restricting the number employed to that which may be sufficient for the due performance of the public business with proper assiduity on their part –

10 If the number of writers or of officers attached to the Revenue Department shall on enquiry be found to exceed that which necessary for the due performance of the public business it will be the duty of your Board and of your subordinate officers to propose a suitable reduction of the number there can be no obligation of Government in any case to entertain a greater number of writers than the public service requires and the Governor in Council directs me to state this point for the guidance of your Board –

11 The Governor in Council is sanguine that by a proper attention to this object on the part of your officers an immediate reduction may be made in the number of monthly writers and that by enforcing the checks of the regulations considerable advantage will be derived in the accuracy and dispatch of transcribing public papers –

12 The Governor in Council attaches so much importance to this object that he will consider it to be a part of the duty of

of your Board itself to enquire into and to promote the effects of these regulations in order that every practicable reduction may be made in this part of the public expenses —

13. The Governor in Council supposes it to be impossible for any Gentlemen in the Revenue Department to employ the public Servants in the transaction of private business but the detection of any abuse of this description will be considered by his Lordship to be a sufficient disqualification for office

(A true Extract
(Signed) George Garrow
Asst Secy
Revenue Department

To Mr. Stephen Lushington
Collector at
Ramnad

Sir
(Circular)

Government having had occasion to apprehend from the circumstances stated in the enclosed Extract of their Revenue officers of the act of the 33d year of the King, as well as of the letter of the Revenue Oath prescribed by that act, I am directed to transmit you a copy thereof and the clauses therewith connected and to require from you a specific declaration of the interpretation you have given to it as also report whether any adventitious emolument over and above your allowed public salary has been derived from the obsolete periods of the Companys Government in order that if any of the abuses shall have been preserved by implied sanction they may be formally abolished by an act of the Governor in Council —

Fort St George
[illegible] April 1800 —

I am
Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) J. B. Travers
Secy

Extract of Letter from Government

Dated 29th March 1800 –

We are much astonished and most seriously concerned at all the correspondence with the Collector of Nagore on the Subject of the fees and emoluments which appear to have been levied without being brought to the Company's account Contrary to the intent and meaning of the act of the 33d year of the King as well as to the letter of the Revenue oath prescribed by that act and administered to all revenue Servants

No fees or emoluments of the nature described by the Collector having been authorized by us, we can ascribe the continuance to levy them by the public officers in trust at Nagore to nothing but a deplorable laxity of principle in the interpretation of the law and of the moral and religious obligations contained in the oath – If therefore the fact shall be established to the extent which we apprehend it will be our indispensable duty to institute a criminal process in the Court of law against the offending parties –

We observe however that the practice of levying these fees has in some measure been sanctioned to the late Collectors by the example of his predecessors, we are not therefore without some hope that the offence may be ascribed more to a negligent adherence to established custom than to a deliberate disregard of the obligations of an Oath –

until this point can be ascertained we should be extremely averse to Stigmatize the general Character of the revenue officers under this Presidency by instituting a Criminal prosecution on so delicate a point affecting in the deepest manner the foundations on which the internal constitution of this Government is about to be raised and we desire accordingly that Mr. Grant may be required to make a Solemn

declaration

of the motives under which he has been loose enough to support these abuses which it was the express intention of the legislature to eradicate—

We also desire that the present Collector of Nagore may be ordered to furnish a statement of the fees and emoluments, which have been received by the different Collectors on this account since the Year 1793. in order that the whole may be brought to the account of the Company—

It is superfluous to add that we reject the ground on which the extraordinary fees have been demanded on the sale of Mr. Waddles vessel either for the Company or for the Collector and we direct that every species of unauthorized fee or emolument at Nagore shall be immediately abrogated by a public proclamation under the authority of the present Collector—

We feel it incumbent on us to express our most unqualified displeasure at the sentiments expressed by Mr. Grant relative to the assertion of his rights by an individual under the protection of the Companys Government and we are astonished that the resistance made to this illegal and immoral demand did not excite in the Collectors mind a better of the duties and obligations to which he had bound himself before God and his Country—

Sentiments of this discription and a conduct founded on them are more than a sufficient disqualification for administering the ordinary duties of the Revenue but when we extend their operation to the System of law and Government which we are about to establish we shudder at the Consequences of so dormant a conscience—

These reflexions give rise to the most alarming apprehensions lest the same laxity of interpretation should have been indulged in other provinces of these territories and as nothing can be of more serious importance to the honor of the Government or the

security

security of its subjects than the integrity on which the office of Judge and magistrate should be administered we direct that these sentiments shall be communicated to every covenanted servant in the Revenue Department and a specific declaration obtained of their interpretation which has been given to the act of the 33d. of his present Majesty. We also direct that every Collector shall be required to state whether any adventitious emolument over and above the allowed public salary has been derived from the obsolete periods of the Companys Government in order that if any of these abuses shall have been preserved by implied sanction they may be formally abolished by an act of the Governor in Council –

(A true Extract)

(Signed) George Garrow
asst. Secy.

Extract of an Act of Parliament of the Thirty third of his present Majesty –

British born Subjects appointed to receive rents &c. to take an oath.

And for Preventing the abuses which have formerly prevailed in the Collection and receipt of the Revenues of the said territories and acquisitions in India be it further enacted that every Person being a British born subject) who is or shall be appointed or authorized to collect, Manage controul or receive the Rents duties or Revenues of and belonging and due and Payable to the said Company in India shall before he enters upon the collection and receipt thereof take and subscribe the following Oath, which oath the chief Justice or one of the Puisne Judges of the supreme Court of Judicature at Bengal or the Mayor or other Magistrate in any of the other Presidencies or settlements

settlements or such other Person as shall be deputed or authorized by any order in council of any of the said Presidences in that Behalf shall and is hereby authorizid and Commanded to adminester and not oath so adminis=tered shall be recorded in the supreme court at Calcutta or in one of the said Provencial or Mayor Courts) that is to say -

I. A. B. do promise and swear that I will to the utmost of my Endeavours well and faithfully execute and discharge the Duties of an officer of Revenue reposed in and committed to me by the united company of Marchants of England trading to the East Indies and that I will not demand take or accept directly or indirectly by myself or by any other Person for my use or on my Behalf of or from any Rajah zemindar Talookdar Poligar Farmer Renter or Royot or from any Person paying or liable to pay any Tribute or Rent or Tax to or for the use of the said united company any sum of money or other valuable Thing by way of Gift Present or otherwise over and above or besides and except the actual Tribute Rent or Tax authorized to be taken by and for the use of the said united Company and that I will justly and truly account for answer and pay all the Rents Duties and other Revenues and Sums of Money which shall came to my hands or to the Hands of any Person or Persons in Trust for or employed by me as an Officer of the Revenues of the said Company unto the said united Company -

Receiving Gifts to be deemed a Misdemea=nor

So help me God and be it further enacted that the demanding or receiving any sum of Mony or other valuable thing as a Gift or Present or under Colour thereof whether it be for the use of the said Company or of any other Person whosoever by any British subject holding or exercising any office or employment

under

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under his Majesty or the said united company in the East Indies shall be deemed and taken to be Extortion and a Misdemeanor at Law and shall be proceeded against and Punished as such under and by vertue of this Act and the offender shall also forfeit to the King's Majesty his Heirs and Successors. the whole Gift or Present so received or the full value thereof -

(A true Extract)

(Signed) George Garrow

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Revenue Department

To Mr. Stephen Rumbold Lushington
Collector of Poligar Peshcush and Ramnad

Sir

The Board having laid before Government your letter of the 1st. Ultimo, together with your settlement of the Revenue of the Ramnad Province for the current Fusly I am directed to transmit you Extracts from their letter and of the reply of the Right Honble the President in Council expressive of his satisfaction to observe the attention you have therein paid to the Public Interests -

2 The Board wait your further promised report on this Province -

3 In reply to your letter of the 24. Ultimo I am directed by the Board to remark that the further instructions alluded to in the intimation that accompanied the Boards orders of the 15. October were those transmitted to you under date 6. December communicating the principles on which Government intended the introduction of reform in the Southern 4 provinces the Board are satisfied your late occupations must have prevented your making the desired progress in your investigation but rely on your exertions to complete them with as little delay as possible -

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4.ᵗʰ The Board are happy to observe by your communication of the 25 Ultimo that you have ready 50 additional Boats with their full complement of Divers as by the 2. article of the Renters muchelka their employment has been provided for and will they trust prevent any loss in the actual value of the Rent should contrary Winds prevent the fishing for the full stipulated period -

Iam
Sir.
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. B. Travers
Secy

Fort St George
5. April 1800 -

Extract of a letter to Government
Dated 15. March 1800 -

We have the honor to lay before your Lordship copy of a letter from the Collector at Ramnad dated 6. Instant together with the Summah and Ristbundy Statements for the revenue of that Province for the present year amounting to Shooly Chuckrums 4,67,1322. or Star Pagodas 154,316 . 13. 16. exclusive of the customs under aumanie Estimated at Star Pagodas 12,158 . - " - " -

Mr. Lushington has promised a full report on the State of this Province which we shall hereafter have the honor to lay before your Lordship in the mean while, we request your sanction to his present Settlement which notwithstanding the preceding very unfavorable Seasons we have great satisfaction in observing exceeds the one concluded for Fusly 1207. by his Predecessor in 17 10/16 per Cent -

Extract of a letter from Government Dated 29th. March 1800 -

We are well pleased to observe the attention which the collector of Ramnad has paid to the public interest by his present settlement of the revenue, and by his consideration for the welfare of the Inhabitants, are

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satisfied that Mr. Lushington has been too fully engaged in the [illegible]tion of our late important orders, for him to enter into the menute-&[illegible]ils of his Summabundy—

(True Extracts)

(Signed) George Garrow

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No letter from the Board

To Mr. J. R. Lushington Collector of
Ramnad.

Sir

(Circular) Herewith you will receive Extract from the Regulations for the Department of Accounts to commence from the 1st May next and to which the Board desire you will strictly conform.

You will observe that in all matters of accounts you are to correspond with the Accountant General and Civil Auditor but your Demand Collection and Balance and such information connected with accounts as you have been accustomed to transmit to the Board direct you are to continue to send notwithstanding the foregoing orders.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) J. S. Travers
Secy

Fort St. George
9th April 1800.

(Copy)

(Extract from the)
Regulations for the Department of Accounts to be in force from the 1st of May 1800.

Accountant General

The Accountant General shall have the entire superintendance of the three Branches of Civil Accounts Vizt. the General revenue, and Commercial and he shall have full power and authority to send orders to any office of accounts for the formation and preparation of any account statement or other official document necessary to the department of General accounts.

The Companys Books and accounts shall be kept in every Department under this Government at a fixed exchange of 42 fanams for a Star Pagodas to avoid the confusion at present existing from the difference

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observed in the several departments and the difference between this rate and the rate at which it may be necessary that actual payments should be made is to be carried to a head of Batta –

Each Collector shall forward to the Account General on the 10th of each Month a Statement, containing the following Items on the Dr side and drawn out, as pr accompanying form No 1 his actual Balance of cash on the last day of the preceding month. his actual receipts from that day to the 10th of the month (Vizt the day on which he forwards his Estimate) and an Estimate of his probable receipts from that day to the end of Month and on the Cr side, his charges for that and the succeeding Month, so that the Balance of the account will be the probable amount in his hands upon the 1st of the ensuing month, this must be accompanied by any remark the Collector may have to make as to the probability of realizing the whole amount, or any part of it –

And at the foot of the Statement he shall insert, as a memorandum, his probable Collections for the ensuing Month –

An account of any Stores, supplied from one Department to another, or sold, as well as invoices of any Provisions or stores sent to the other Presidencies shall be furnished to the accountant General from every Department at the Presidency three days after the conclusion of the Month, in order that the same may be immediately brought to account in the General Books –

Military Accounts –

The System of Military accounts and of Military Audit founded on the regulations now in force in Bengal, shall continue to be established according to the resolutions passed by the Governor in Council on the 18th July 1797 except that all bills drawn by the Paymasters for money advanced by the public officers on account of them Departments shall drawn payable at sight for the greater facility of transference in the General

General Books -

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Civil auditor

The civil auditor is under the immediate orders of the Governor in Council, and to him is committed the controul of all advances to, or expenditure in the General, Revenue, and Commercial Departments and he will be held responsible for the rejection of every charge which may not be authorized by a general regulation, or by a special order of the Governor in Council, or of the commercial or Revenue Boards -

The civil auditor shall have a direct correspondence with the Government on all subjects relative to his office without referring to the Boards of Revenue or Trade expect in cases of final reference to Government which shall be transmitted through the respective Boards by the civil auditor, with the reasons assigned by the Individual from whom the retrenchment may be made, and his own reasons for making the retrenchment these being submitted to the Governor in Council with the opinion of the subordinate Board, a final determination upon the Subject will be passed Copies of all orders, passed by the Governor in Council or by the subordinate Boards relative to authorized charges - or disbursements shall be sent to the civil auditor -

Collectors and commercial Residents shall forward their accounts and Vouchers to the Civil auditor who shall audit, and reaudit, all bills and accounts, in the order of their being Received at his office -

The Collectors of Revenue, Commercial Residents the sub Treasurer and all officers of receipt and disbursement, shall be immediately debited for the amount of the Retrenchments in their accounts and afterwards credited for the sums which may be allowed upon reaudit and for this purpose a sett of Books shall be kept by the civil auditor -

When the civil auditor shall have auditor the Monthly accounts

accounts of disbursements, he shall pass the respective accounts for the just amount admitted therein, and shall advise the accountant General thereof in order that this sum may be credited to the proper Officer, in the accounts of the Department to which he is attached; And in like manner the civil auditor shall furnish the accountant General with an account of all sums retrenched against any officer, in order that the amount may be carried to his debit.

In both cases stated in the 27th and 28th articles communication shall be made by the civil auditor to the person affected by the decision in those cases respectively.

Commercial and Revenue Accounts.

The arrangement of commercial and Revenue accounts now established precludes the Necessity of a Revenue or Commercial Treasury at the Presidency as all Cash concerns are here provided for at the General Treasury. The Salaries and allowances of the Boards of Revenue and Commerce & of their Subordinate officers, and Establishments, as well as all other Revenue, or Commercial, charges at the Presidency shall be drawn Monthly for those respective Departments from the General Treasury in one bill signed by the Secretary and countersigned by the Senior member of each Board.

All payments heretofore made at the Presidency into the Revenue or Commercial Treasury and the receipt of the Sub Treasurer shall be a sufficient authority for admitting the amount to the Credit of the respective officers. All Contingent charges in the different public commercial and Revenue offices at the Presidency shall be made according to the actual expense incurred, the amount of which shall be stated in a seperate bill signed by the Head of the Office.

The Boards of Trade and Revenue shall examine and report

report upon all extraordinary bills in their respective departments in the following manner and form, as observed by the Military Board in their examination of Extraordinary charges in that Department. 52

Register of Bills for the Month of 1800 sent under reference to Civil auditor by the Sub Treasurer.

No	Particulars of each	Civil auditors remarks	opinion of the Board	of Decision of Government

No Collector shall give Credit in his accounts for anything as cash, except for money actually received, and every Collector giving Credit for cash, shall be responsible for the amount in money.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Robert Alexander
Sub Secry.
(A true Copy)
(Signed) George Garrow
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No 1

Statement Shewing the probable Balance of Cash in the hands of the Collector in the Jaghire on the 31. 179

1.	To Balance for amount remaining in hand	000	179 By Charges paid this Month	000
			By Do. for this Month payable on the 1st of the ensuing Month	000
15	Received to this day	000		
	Probable receipts between this day and the 30th Instant	000	By Balance being the probable amount in hand on the 1st Ensuing	000
	Pagodas	000	Pagodas	000

N.B. Probable Collections for next month Pag. 000.

Jaghire 31. 179

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N° 2

Statement shewing the Sum required by the Commercial Resident at Fort S.t George for the Month of 179- Cr.

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179	1	To Balance	000	179	15	By Charges for last Month	000
		To Balance being the amount required to carry on the Investment agreeable to the sums fixed	000			By advances to Weavers &c.a	000
		Payable at P.t 000				By Charges for this Month payable on the 1.st Ensuing	000
		D.o at P.t 000				By amount required for advances to Weavers &c.a for next Month	000
		Pagodas	000			Pagodas	000

Fort S.t George

C. E.

N° 3

Statement of Sums required for advances to the different Commercial Resident under the Madras Government for the Month of 179-

Places	Names	At what places payable and amount payable at each place		Total Sum required	Remarks
Presidency	H. Brown	Treasury	000		
		Jaghire Coll.r	000		
Ingeram	J. Snow	Coll.r & Receiver Masulipatam Dist.t	000		
		D.o	000		
Vizagapatam	R. Malcolm	Coll.r at Vizagapatam	000		
		D.o Ganjam	000		
Salem	C. Carpenter	Baramahal Coll.r		000	
			Pagodas	0000	

Fort S.t George 179

C. E. Sec.y to the Board of Trade

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Statement of Sums required for advances to the different Paymasters under the Madras Government for the Month of 179-

Places	Names	at what Places payable and amount payable at each Place		Total Sum required	Remarks
Paymaster General	Benjamin Roebuck	Madras		000	for the payment of Troops
Fort S. George	Honble B. Cochrane	Madras		000	Do. Do. Do.
Barrahmahl	Jn. S. Jackson	Kistnagherry	000		
		Salem	000		
				000	of this sum Pa... 000 is for adva... to the Engineer department ... 000 for the purc... of Grain & P... for the Troops
Vizagapatam	William Wilson	Vizagapatam	000		
		Ganjam	000		
				000	
			Pagodas	00000	

Fort S. George

M. J. A.t Genl.

Statement Shewing the Sums recommended to be drawn upon the different Collectors for the Month of and the Probable amount which will remain in their Land... the end of the Month

Places	Names	Probable Balance in his hands on the	Amount required by the Commercial Residents	Amount required by Paymasters	Total required by Commercial Resident & Paymasters	Balance which will remain at the end of the month	Probable collections for next month	Remarks
Jaghire	L. Place	000	000	000	000	000	000	this large Ba... ce is left in ... Collectors hands ... large Drafts ... the Pay Depa... will probably ... required for ... Presidency ... Nabobs Kis... coming due

(True Copies)
(Signed) Robt. Alexander
Sub Secy.

(True Copies)
(Signed) George Garrow
Aipst

Stephen. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector of Ramnad &c. &c. &c.

Sir.

I am much Obliged by your attention in forwarding so speedily the olahs relative to the Ramgheriy Pollam which with your letter of the 7th reached in a hose on the 10th Instant.

I am
Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) John Bavanshaw

Mote Pollam
13th April 1800

Revenue Department

To Mr. Stephen Rumbold Lushington
Collector of Poligar Peshcush and Ramnad

Sir.

By desire of the Board you will herewith receive copy of your Register of bills for the Month February properly authenticated which is to serve as an acknowledgement of the bills transmitted in the course of that month with such remarks annexed as appear Necessary for your information respecting them.

I am
Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) George Garrow
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Fort St. George
28th March 1800

Revenue Department

To Mr. Stephen Lushington Collector at Ramnad.

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, and to inform you, that adverting to the ability of Mr. Heard's and Captn. Macleod to supply Cash to the Commercial Resident and Paymaster at Tinnevelly the Board consent to your answering bills on Madras as a remittance of a part of your revenues to the Presidency.

I am
Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) J. B. Travers
Secy

Fort St. George
12th April 1800

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To S. R. Lushington Esqre.
Collector.

Sir.

I proceeded to sea this Morning according to your Instructions in the arm'd Cutter to the Waantiewoe aroepagepaar, the Divers having gone all round it and brought up Musters from different parts I send them for your inspection two or three were opened here but did not produce a Single Pearl — according to the report of the Divers the Oysters are by no means plentifull on this Bank.

The Bearing of Tuticorin from it by the Compass was W. p S distance about 6½ English Miles — the land Mark upon hare Island bore W.S.W & the Island of Caswaries N.N.W. p W.

The depth of Water found by sounding round the Bank was from 6 to 7½ fathoms water the extent of the Bank from north to south about half a mile.

The Diving people having intreated to be allowed to return for a short time to the Shore I have granted them promission & I shall return on the execution of this service with all the Diligence in my power.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) P. Kinlock
2d Asst.

Tutacorin
18t April 1800.

Stephen R. Lushington Esqre.
Collector of Poligar Peshcush &ca &c &c

Sir.

Sunder Row late Jawaub Navees in the assigned Peshcush Cutcherry has been delivered to me this day.

I am Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) John G. Bavenshaw

Terasendoor
17 April 1800.

A Monsieur S. R. Lushington Collecteur &c. &c. &c.

Monsieur,

Comme mon indisposition, ne me permettoit pas de vous venir presenter mon respect hier à matin quand je passoit Magpelour et ne pouvant pas trouver des Boys aujourdhui, pour me conduire chez vous.
Je vous prie Monsieur gratieusement de me permettre que je vous presentemon Passport par celle cy et que je me recommende dans le continuation de votre protection. citôt que je pourroit trouver des Boys j'auroit l'honneur de vous venir assurez personnellement de mon respect, pour le present j'ai l'honneur d'être

Monsieur
Votre tres humble
et tres obeissant Serviteur
Henry Dominigo Ade

Tuticorin
20 d'Avril
1800

Revenue Department

To Mr. Stephen Lushington
Collector of Ramnadu

Sir,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. Instant.

2. The Board are pleased to authorize the riemburse=ment to Captain Davison of 182 Chs. for the Maintenance of the female Priso=ners put under his charge by Major Bannerman as also the proposed allowance which you will continue to pay to them until the Board shall have received your full report on the sequestered Pollams and the allowances that ought to be granted to the Polligars &c.

3. To the family of the brother of the old Catabommanaig you are authorized to grant for the present an allowance of one pagoda per diem for their Subsistence.

4. The arrears of pension due to the family of the late Lieutenant and Adjutant Clarke, is to be charged against the property of the Polegar until the period of the sequestration of his Pollam from which date it is to be paid from the revenue of the Pollam.

5. In reply to your letter of the 4t. Instant the Board direct

direct me to convey to you their approbation of the plan you have adopted for ascertaining the number of Oysters fished by each Boat and also of the hire of a Cutter, and the Services in which she is employed.

6 By my letter of the 28. Ultimo as well as by the Muchilka you will have observed that the Renter of the Fishery was under obligation to fish as may boats as could be procured for by the employment of an additional number when the weather permits whatever deficiency may arise from bad weather will be made up to Government.

7 The Board direct you to lose no time in disposing of the Chank as they hope the concourse of Marchants at the Fishery will be the means of a quick and advantageous sale of it.

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Garrow
dep. G. Secy

Fort St. George
11th April 1800.

Account of Subsistance advanced by Captain William Davison Commanding Tuticorien to the undermentioned Prisoners the Family and Connections of the late Poligars of Paundaulumcourchey at one Cully Fanam per Diem.

		Chs	f
1	Auroomogummah Mother to the Poligar from 1st October 1799 to 31st March 1800 at 1 cully fan. pr. day	18.	2.
2.	Thuckommah Wife to the Poligar from Do. Do. Do.	18.	2.
3.	Nanamootummah aunt to the Poligar at Do. Do.	18.	2.
4	Toakoolummah Mother to Maple Naig Brother in law to the Poligar Prisoner at Palamcotah	18.	2.
5.	Savenderavadivoo Wife to Mapla Naig Brother in law to the Do. Do.	18.	2.
6	Nanamootummah Wife to Dulvoy Samy Naig Brother in law to the Do. Do.	18.	2.
7	Easooravadivoo Wife to Mooteiah Brother in law to the Poligar Do. Do.	18.	2.
8	Caundymuedy Wife to Comariah Brother in law to the Do. Do. Do.	18.	2.
9.	Mungammah Mother to Maurttaunda Naigs Prisoner at Do. Do.	18.	2.
10.	Vettoorommah Wife to Cadipat Naig uncle to Poligar Prisoner at Palamcotah	18.	2.
	Total Cully Ch.	182.	.

(Signed) William Davison
Captn. Commanding
at Tuticoryen

Tuticorien
31st March 1800.

To. S. Lushington Esqr.

Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Trustees of the Civil Fund to communicate to you the resolutions of a General Meeting of the Subscribers at the Presidency held this day on an application made by Mr. Alexr. Macleod for assistance to enable him to proceed to England on account of his health and to arrange his private Concerns-

It was unanimously resolved to Grant Mr. Macleod the Sum of fifteen hundred Pagodas to be advanced immediately and the further Sum of seven hundred fifty in one year payable to his order at Madras- By the 8th. Article of the Regulations of the institution the Trustees are empowered to call extraordinary General Meetings on Special Cases the urgency of which require immediate dispatch and do not admit of the usual reference to the Subscribers who are absent from the Presidency-

It has been deemed necessary by the Subscribers on this urgent occasion to deviate from the mode which has generally obtained (and in which they are not without precedent) it being of the first importance to Mr. Macleod and his family that he should be enabled to avail himself of the departure of the Ships now under dispatch on which he purposes to embark-

I am further directed to request you will communicate this letter to such Civil Servants who are at your Station or in its neighbourhood-

I am Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo Garrow
Secy

Fort St. George
10. april 1800

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To Stephen R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of
Ramnad

Sir,

The Auditor General having required the Bullock owners Receipts for the Advances made to them at the time they were entertained by you for the use of the Army serving in Mysore —— I must request that you will dispatch these Vouchers to me by Tappal with all convenient dispatch.

I am
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Benj Torin
Resident

Tanjour
17. April 1800.

A. Monsieur S. R. Lushington Collecteur &c. &c. &c. de Ramenad
Presentement à Mapelour

Monsieur!

Etant informé par mon Epouse de Vôtre Conter envers Elle l'aijant favorise de Votre Protection, dans un affaire avec certain More. Une generosity, qui demande de nous toute reconnoissançe, comme etant accablé par des malheurs Reduit dans la plus grande detresse Dans un Situation la plus embrassante & entourra d'une nombreuse famille.

Ainsi Monsieur! permetté moi, que je vous en presenté par celle çij mes Sincer remersiment, & je vous prie de vous persuader que nous, auront le plus vive le Connoissance.

Agrée Monsieur que nous nous recomenendont dans la bonne continuation de cette votre protection & je vous prie de me croire avec profound Respect

Monsieur!

Votre tres humble & tres obeist.
Serviteur

Peter Van Spall

Tutucorin
le 20 d'avail.
1800

J. R. Lushington Esq.re
Collector in the Assigned Peshcush Ramnad and Sequestered Pollams.

Sir

Having received intimation from the Board of Revenue that my appointment as Civil Auditor has been Notified to the different Collectors, and an Extract of the regulations from the New System has been furnished to each, explaining the Nature of that appointment, and consequently pointing out the power vested in me of a direct Correspondence with the Collectors without reference to the Board of Revenue, I shall proceed to point out such Accounts as I may require in my Office, and the manner in which I wish them to be drawn out, requesting at the same time that should any thing occur to you as likely to Expedite the transmission of such accounts or to facilitate their audit, you will do me the favor to point it out, in the mean time to prevent delay observing the orders now transmitted -

Your Account Current for this Month you will transmit in the usual manner, that for may with the Vouchers you ~~will transmit to my~~ Office -

The orders and regulations established by the Board of Revenue for the Department of Accounts, are so full and explicit, as scarcely to leave any remark necessary to be made at present I shall hereafter Extract from them those parts which immediately relate to my Office, and furnish you with a copy for your guidance till then you will consider the Established regulations by which you have hitherto been guided as in full force, as they will be the Standard by which your accounts will be Audited -

To your monthly account current it will be Necessary to pay the strictest attention, in order that the sums for which you therein take Credit may be clearly, and fully explained, and reference Made to the accompanying Vouchers, and the orders upon which the Charges are made In the Account Current which you furnish to My Office you may dispense

with

with the detail upon the Dr. side one Sum under each respective head of Revenue will be sufficient for the total of which you will be debited Monthly, and Credited for such Sums as may be admitted upon audit – 57

your accounts Current must invariably be written upon Demy paper in order that at the end of the year they may be bound together for the greater convenience of reference –

The Seconds of such bills as you receive from the Paymaster commercial Residents and others to whom you make advances will as heretofore be sufficient Vouchers for money paid to those Departments –

you will be particularly Careful to observe that the total of all bills of whatever description, as also of abstracts for pay and allowances, be written in words as well as figures, as all such as are not drawn out in Conformity with this Regulation, will not be considered as Sufficient Vouchers, and will accordingly be liable to retrenchment –

All fixed allowances hitherto drawn for Oil, and other office contingencies are abolished, and no charges are in future to be made except for the exact Amount of such Articles as may have been expended actually and bonâ fide for the use of the office, the total amount of which is to be inserted at the bottom of the Monthly abstract of pay, in one sum referring to an Account particulars which must accompany it

your moyenzabitah as it may stand on the first [illegible] month must be transmitted in the fullest manner, with the usual explanations, and accompany your accounts for that Month –

From and after that time you will transmit the Abstract of pay alluded to in the last Paragraph but one which must include the total of your Establishment at the Grand Cutcherry and at each Subordinate Cutcherry with the Contingent or Sauderwared expences of each, the grand total of this abstract you will insert in your account Current refering to the abstract itself for particulars –

The Moyen Zabitah sent with your may accounts will be

compared with an authenticated copy of the authorized Establishments furnished me by the Board of Revenue, you will be careful therefore that the totals in your abstract of pay sent in the subsequent months, agree with that accounts as any encrease or diminution, not properly explained, will be sufficient reason for the retrenchment of the whole of that Establishment in which such difference shall appear –

Upon the commencement of the Phazely when your moyonzabitah shall undergo a revision, you will transmit a copy of that approved of by the Board of Revenue, which will be compared with one furnished me by the Board and serve as the standard by which your subsequent abstracts of pay will be audited – except in cases of alterations authorized by Board which will be noted –

The copy of the orders transmitted you by the Board of Revenue fully explain the relative situation in which our offices stand to each other. it will be my constant endeavor to dispatch the audit of accounts with all practicable expedition & to render such assistance in explanation, or otherwise as I can, and on the part of those with whom I have to transact business, I trust I shall experience that attention to the existing orders of Government, as well as to those which may be hereafter issued, as will render the execution of the duties attached to the situation easy, and free from those vexatious delays and references inseperable from an office of audit, where that attention is not paid –

I am
Sir,
your most obedient servant

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors office,
15th April 1800

Cecil Smith
Civil Auditor

Stephen. R.

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Stephen R. Lushington Esqre.
Collector at
Ramnad

Sir

Having received from Government Copy of your Letters and account Particulars of Charges incurred in transporting the 19th. Regiment and its Baggage to Manar amounting to Pagodas 564.41.52. with directions to adjust the same with the General Books you will be pleased to debit the Military Paymaster General in your accounts, and draw a bill on him for that amount which you will forward to Mr. Wm. Jones Sub-Treasurer.

I am
Sir
your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Robert Woolf

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 16th. April 1800.

Ponnacoil Roads
23d April 1800

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a Statement of the Examination of eleven Banks laying off Ponnacoil accompanyed with muster Oysters from six these Banks being [illegible] whole of those generally examined from at Ponnacoil I have come into this place to get the Poor mandadies of Veraundaputnum and Manapara & proceed with the Examination so soon as they arrive on Board.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) F. Kinlock
2d Asst.

Ponnacoil
23d April 1800

Statement of

Statement of Banks Examined on the 22d. & 23d. April 1800

Names of Banks	Bearing from Ponnacoil	Distance from Ponnacoil	extent of Bank	Depth of water	lattitude by Observation	Remarks
		E. miles	yards	fathoms	° ′	
Rajavoker Shippy purreta Parr	W	10	150	9	8 – 36	young oysters some what older than those of the other Banks
putthey Parr & Connawoy Parr	W ¼ N	9	100	7	D°	young & old oysters
Lyindy Codamitty parr	W ¼ N	8	D°	8 & 9	D°	no oysters
Pundare tope punnerunda parr	E S E	13	120	10 @ 19		D°
Covil Pedichn puttariparr & covil pedichn puttoo parr	W	12	100	10 ½	D°	very few young oys[ters]
Cuddenjain Parr	W b N	10	D°	8 @ 9	D°	young Oysters
Nelumcullo puttan parr & D° puttanonn parr	W b S	12	7	9		no Oysters
sannecoriputta monuparr	W	13	100	10 & 11		no Oysters

(Signed) C. Kinloch
2nd. Asst.

April 25th. 1800

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector Tutacorin

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you my report of the examination of ten Banks examined off Trichendore and Manapara accompanied with Muster Oysters from three – Some of these Banks you will observe are of different names from those in my report in December last which I explained to the Parr Mundadies at the same time making them to understand that should it hereaf[ter] be found they had taken me to the rong Banks they would be most severely punished – the reply they made was that they Knew of no other Banks and that they would readily be answerable for any mistake it might hereaf[ter] be found they had committed –

The reason the Mundadies & divers gave for these Banks never having been found productive of old Oysters was, that the strong curren[ts] which always prevail in this quarter most frequently sweep away the oysters from the Banks before they half come to maturity and that during the Dutch Gov[ernmen]t

the fishing of them was considered of greater expence than profit & to their recollections had never been fished by the Dutch.

The Vessel has now come to an Anchor in the mouth of the Tatacorin Harbour & will there again wait the arrival of the Tatacorin Paar mundadies and of those belonging to the Northern Banks not being perfectly acquainted how many there are I beg to recommend enquiry be made of Sady Taliverm & I have particularly to request the whole may be sent together as much delay will be experienced by running into different Ports for them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) P. Kinloch
2. Asst.

Report of Banks examined on the 24t. & 25t. April 1800.

Names of Banks	Bearing from the Pagoda of Trichendoor	Distance from do English Miles	Extent of Bank yards	Depth of Water fathoms	Remarks
Vellinga Carvel paar	W by S ½ S	9	66	8½ @ 10	very few young oysters
Curry Carvel paar	W by S	7	30	9½	no oysters on this Bank
Pointote Paar	W ½ S	13	50	9	very few young oysters
Tearaday palli illyreecka pator paar	W b W	8	34	10	no oyster on this banks
Oodakarry paar	W b W ½ N	6½	66	9	young oysters
Covil waltz yara pator paar	W by S	11	Do	8½	nothing but stones formed here
Manapartu paar	W S W	10	12	7. 8. 9½	Do Do Do
Sureeka oribathapaar jadde tuneay onle 8the paar	W by S	33½	6	10	Do Do Do
Manapartu puthey paar	N W	7	12	5 @ 10	Do Do Do

(Signed) P. Kinloch
2nd. Asst.

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To Mr. Sa R. Lushington

Collector of Poligars Peshcush and Ramnad

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10. Instant and to convey to you the Boards approbation of your reply to the request of the managers of the Pearal Fishery on the part of Mr Baboom with regard to changeing the Fishery to some better Bank than the one they were then fishing the Board have already remarked to you that they consider by the 2d Article of the renters Muchilka that the is bound to Employ all Boats Collected -

I am
Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Bravers
Secy

Fort St George
18 April 1800 -

Stephen R. Lushington Esqr &c &c &c

Sir.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector

Sir: In answer to your letter of the 18th I have the pleasure to inform you that immediate orders were sent to all the Tinnevelly Gomastahs to instruct the Weavers under them to attend to every requisition from your Tasildars and that similar orders have been sent this day to Ramnad — as the Orders you allude to were given to prevent the possibility of any improper interference (principally on the part of the Nabobs People) and much benefit has resulted from them &c I could wish that the Dues from the Weavers being once correctly &c ascertained, they might again be considered in force by your allowing the Commercial Gomastahs to Collect the fees and drawing upon me for the Amount —

I am
Sir,
your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) John Casamajor
CRF

Tinnevelly
24th April 1800 -

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À Monsieur, Monsieur
Stephen Rumbold Lushington!
Collecteur &c. &c. &c.
à Ramnad
Present à Tutucorin

Tres Cher Monsieur!

Le Selon Chirurgy et Presonnie du Government de Madras, Frederick Wichser, presenter avec le plus grande Obeiisance, aii Monsieur Collecteur que le Père de la femme, Ladministrateur, Anthonia Van der Wall ést Mort le premier Janvier de lannee 1798. avec une Testament fermé, au le quee sa femme se trouse Vesté pour le Somme de 500 Rds. à létaile et Comme le Suppliant à extendie, aussi sa femme die Beau-Pere loir quee étoit encoir en Vëe du même portant, la quee naus avons trouver aussres le même Testament, et le quee resider aii Mains de les Exe-Cuteurs Monsieur Pieter Van Spall, et Johannes Andreas Van der Wall pour qu'el nontant le Suppliant Vous prie Monsieur Collecteur de lui juger Commant les jugemant pausemauts et favorabiliter du Monsieur Collecteur presenteroit si Cette Montant Le Suppliant en doit. Pour qu'el favorabiliter la Suppliant et pauvre femme et ses trois pauvres Enfans. Vous en Obligeroit Monsieur Collecteur! de toutes lears Vëe Enfin je me remetter aii protection de Monsieur Collecteur

Et j'ai L, honneur d'être
avec Beau Couss d'honneur
Monsieurs Collecteur!

Tutucorin
Le 27 Avrie
1800

Votres tres humble et tres
Obeiisance Serviteur
Frederick Wichser

Stephen R. Lushington Esq.
Collector at Ramnad.

Sir

on the 16. Instant I had the honor to write to you respecting the Adjustment of Star Pagodas 564 " 41 " 32 " on account of Charges incurred by you for transporting the 19.th Regiment to Manar but as I find that the amount cannot be adjusted in our General Books without the Vouchers I request to be furnished with them as soon as possible.

I am
Sir
your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Robert Woolf
Acct Genl.

Fort St. George
accountant Generals
Office 27 April 1800

To Mr. S. R. Lushington Esq.re
Collector of the Assigned Peshcush

Sir,

(Circular)

The General Regulations adopted by His Lordship in Council for the future conduct of accounts which were lately forwarded thro' the Board of Revenue will have &c apprized you of the abolition of the Revenue Accountants Office, that the whole has been transferred to my immediate Superintendance, and that this arrangement was intended to place under the Civil & Auditor the audit of your Accounts which you will be required & by him to support by the necessary Vouchers & authority.

Having therefore no further occasion for the & accompaniments to your Monthly Treasury or Cash Account but such as you have been accustomed to forward in detail of your & & Collections and receipts you are accordingly relieved from the trouble of making out the particulars of Disbursements for my Office I am

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Abstract thereof being sufficient as pr. accompanying from A / the other accounts are to be continued, in which that I may not be misunderstood they are here undermentioned, Vizt.

Cash or Treasury account Demand Collections & Balance & the Abstract Account	To be sent Monthly
Zemindar's or Renter's Account	To be forwarded annually at the end of the Official year or 30th April

Aumanie Account ---------- to be sent quarterly
Salt Account ---------- Do
Custom ---------- Do
Extra Revenue ---------- Do
Canangoes Fees ---------- Do
Batta account ---------- Monthly
Advances for Tanks where repayable ---------- to be sent quarterly
Advances for Cultivation ---------- Do
Pagoda Fees ---------- Do

An Estimate is to be forwarded on the 10th of each Month as pr. accompanying from **B** containing the actual Balance of Cash on the last day of the preceding Month abstract of the Receipts & payments to that day (the 10th) with an Estimate in abstract of Receipts and payments to the end of Month with the charges for the ensuing Month so that the Balance of the accounts will be the probale amount of Cash in your hands on the 1st of the ensuing month and accompanied by any remark you may think necessary as to the probability of realizing the whole or any part & at the foot of the Estimate you will insert a Memorandum of probable Receipts in the ensuing Month no other Monthly Estimate to required.

Having examined the foregoing accounts with the view to effect any practicable reduction in them, which might expedite their completion,

Completion the only Account which seems to me admit of it is the Treasury or Cash account and I am in hopes that by the from herewith accompanying **A**, and the mode which Government have directed you to follow of bringing to account no sums but such as are actually received in to your Cash Chest in the Course of the Month (thereby intending you should not wait beyond the last day of the Month for the District accounts the Collections of which can when too late be taken into your own Cash account for the following Month) that the business of your Cutcherry will be considerably lessend and facilitated the form of the Treasury account you will find so familar to you that I consider Nothing further need be said than that Particular care must be taken to preserve every branch of Revenue distinct, and to see that the totals exactly correspond with those in the account of Demand Collections & Balance –

These alterations I am of opinion will materially assist you in the dispatch of the Monthly accounts, and you will therefore be pleased to transmit them on or before the 10th of every succeeding Month which with the forms now forwarded you are to consider applicable to the accounts for the Month of May –

On a reference to the 41st article of Regulations I observe it is therein directed that the under mentioned Statements are to be made up for the official year to be transmitted on or before the 25th June following Vizt the 30th April Estimate following comparative Statement General abstract Statement **E** and abstract annual Statement upon a New form –

Having considered the information to be derived from the long detailed Statement **E**, which by the Regulations appears to have been principally required to draw up accounts for Europe in the Old form now no longer in use I conceive that the account Demand Collection –

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and Balance & Abstract will fully answer the purposes of that account, and therefore you can discontinue it - as this reduction however must considerably lessen the business of your Catcherry all the remaining Annual Statements must be transmitted on or before the 25. May instead of the 25. June as heretofore prescribed which I trust you will punctually attend to -

It is my intention to reserve the consideration of the Statements of the fusly year, wishing to obtain the Sentiments of the Board of Revenue on certain accounts directed to be made out for that year -

With respect to the Exchange you will consider 42 old Madras Fanams pr. Star Pagodas to be the established rate instead of 36 in all accounts from 1. May next, which you will please punctually to observe -

The present arrangement you will perceive renders it necessary that all your correspondence regarding accounts be hereafter forwarded to my address to be superscribed on the Service Revenue Department -

Separate instructions will be sent you from the Civil Auditors Department from time to time with respect to the account particulars of Disbursements, and the Vouchers to be furnished him in support of them but you will always consider his Office wholly unconnected with the business of my Department and Distinct from any requisitions coming from myself or my Deputy Mr. Read -

You will observe that the Revenue seperate Treasury at Madras being ordered to be abolished from the 1. May all remittances you make to the Presidency either by Bills of Paymasters, Commercial Residents or others, are to be sent direct to Mr. William Jones the Subtreasurer by whom you will be duly credited in the Treasury Books, and from the 1. May next you may descontinue the practice of sending Copies of Bills to my Office -

The foregoing general directions are all that occur to me on the introduction of these regulations & I have only to conclude with a hope that, you will continue to observe that regularity which I learn from Mr. Read you have hitherto practised Government having issued the

most

positive orders for a report to be made to them when delay occurs, and informed me they are prepared to enforce the most diligent attention to to their duties in the Officers of the different Departments-

I beg leave gain to call your attention to the early trans-mission of the Annual Statements & Estimates, they being Papers of the most importance and to request they may be transmitted as soon as possible after the 30th. April and by no means be delayed beyond the prescribed period of 25th. May-

I am
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Robert Woolf
Asst. Secy

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 22. April 1800.

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To R. Lushington Esqre

Collector of Peshcush &c. &c.

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 22d Cur-
-rent Signifying to me that you had received the Sanction of the Board of Reven[illegible]
to the Payment of the arrears due to the Family of the late Lieutenant & Adjt. [illegible]
Clarke, and requesting that I would transmit to you an authenticated
Statement of his Monthly & yearly Pay and allowances, accordingly I ha[ve]
now the Honor to enclos you a Correct Statement of those arrears whi[ch]
I hope, you may find Correct—

I have the honor to bee
Sir,
your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) McMartin

Ramnad
27th April 1800.

To J. Lushington Esqre
Collector &ca &ca

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to take the opportunity of a Sea Conveyance about to proceed to Tutocoryn in forwarding to you, the inclosed copy of a Letter from me to Lieut. Colonel Barbut, on the subject of the perquisites claimed by the Master of the Sloop &c employed in guarding the Pearl Banks during the present fishery at Tutacoryn -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) William Boyd
act Secy of the Govt

Colombo 28 April 1800 -

(Copy)

To Lieut. Colonel Barbut
Collector of Jaffnapatnam -

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 24th. ins. wishing to be informed of the perquisites due to the Master of the Sloop employed in guarding the Pearl Banks of Tutocoryn -

I am sorry that it is not in my power to give you All the information on this point that is perhaps necessary - one of perquisites I know is allowed on such occasions to the Master of the sloop anchored on the Banks during the fishery namely that as it is a part of his duty to inspect daily each of the Boats which fish on the Banks & to ascertain (by demanding a sight of their Passports) whether such Boats are properly authorised to fish. so it is customary that at each of such visitations the people of the Boat must give him two pearl Oysters -

If there are other perquesites customary, I should immagined you would be able to ascertain them by examining persons who have frequented the fisheries at Arippo -

I have

Columboo
28 April 1800

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Boyd
Actg Secy to Govt

To Sr R. Leishington Esqr
Collector &c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you my report of the Examination of eighteen Banks examined to the Northward of Tutacoreen accompanied with muster Oysters from three -

The whole of the Banks appear to be laid down with Tolerable exactness in the Map I received with my Instructions with respect to distance and bearing from the land, but in general the whole with respect to size according to the information of the Paar Mundadeis & Divers do not in the smallest degree correspond & in particular two Banks namely the Byparrpareapaar & the Comelumpaar the latter of which according to the Information of the Paar Mundadeis only 200 fathoms or one hundred & forty three odd yards - but not being perfectly satisfied with what they told me I ordered the Divers to dive beyond the place where the buoys were pla[ced] but no oysters were to be found having now completed the examination of the whole of the Banks excepting the Tuloyerum which on accoun[t] of the Fishery now carrying on there I did not think proper to Inter-fere with without your further Instructions I have returned to Tutacoreen and I hope what I have done w[oul]d meet with you[r] approbation -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) T. Kinloch
2nd Asst.

29th April 1800.

Report of Pearl Banks off Tutacorin &c.a Examined from 26th to 29th April 1800.

Names of Banks	Bearing from Tutacorin	Distance from Tutacorin English miles	Bearing from Nallatannee Tevoo or Island	Distance from the same of English miles	Bearing from Bempaar	Distance from Bempaar	Extent of Bank yards	Depth of Water fathoms	Remarks
Pelepoonettepaar	N.W.	14	"	"	"	"	33½	7 @ 9	No Oysters on this Bank
Cunnupunettupaar									
Londonbetho Do	N.W. by W. ½ N.	15	"	"	"	"	33	9	Do Do
Vadonbetho Do	N.W. by W.	13	"	"	"	"	66	8 @ 9	young Oysters on this Bank
Malonbatho Do	Do Do	13½	"	"	"	"	10	9	Nothing But small stones contained on this Bank
Parkadumpar Do									
Nanjarichan Do	N.W. by W. ¼ N.	17	"	"	"	"	8	9	Do Do Do
Pausee Do	W. by N.	12½	"	"	"	"	10	9½	one or two very young Oysters were found on this Bank
Puttara Do									
Coctadiaar Do	N.W. by N.	16	"	"	"	"	33	8 @ 9	No Oysters found on this Bank
Autavoyonbetho Do	W. ½ N.	16½	"	"	"	"			
By paar Parea Do	W.S.W.	"	"	"	"	"	40	9	Do Do
Comelen Do	W. by S.	"	"	"	"	"	133	10	young Oysters were found on this Bank this laid Down in the Chart 2½ miles in length this Bank is out of sight of land for per Chart 22 miles Distand from Tutacorin according to the Scale of ye Chart
Nullatannee Tevoo Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	133	8 @ 10	
Yanapaar Do	"	"	N.	8½	"	"	66	7 @ 8	No oysters on this Bank this measures four mile in length
Pulleamally Do	"	"	W. by S.	9	"	"	66	6½ @ 7	no oysters on this Bank this Bank is out of sight of land & Chart 23 miles from Tutacorin — Do Do Do
Bempatoccarrepaar	"	"	"	"	W.N.W.	7	33	6	Do Do Do Do
By partoecarrepaar	"	"	"	"	W.	9½	20	7	Do Do Do

(Signed) C. Kinloch
2nd Asstt.

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À Monsieur Stephin Rumbold Lushington
Colleteur de Ramnad
present.
à Tuticorin

Monsieur!

Ci jointe j'ai l'honneur de vous presenté la Rolle des C: d: Civ: Serviteur de la Noble Compagnie Hollandoise à cette Côte; Conjointement leur 19 Quitances Mont. à une somme d'Et Pag. 196.17.2.. & Je vous Sollicite Monsieur! de Vouloir avoir la Complaisance de faire remettre cette Montant, au porteur de celle-cy

J'ai l'honneur d'etre
Monsieur!
Votre tres humt Serviteur
Godfried Stiegling

Tutucorijn
le 30 Avril 1800

À Mons. S. R. Lushington
Colleteur &. &. &. à Ramnad

Monsieur!

Cy jointe je prend la liberté de vous presenter copies de quelque papier, relatif certain differend entre Moi et le Maure Sera Moddeli Habitant de Cailpatnam.

Les dit papier sont presenté par depuis long temps à vôtre Predecesseur Mons. W. C. Jackson! Il avoit accepté cest affaire & m'ecrit dans une lettre du 2. D'Aou 1798 quil avoit envoier pour faire venir le dit Sera Moddeli a Ramenad encas qu'ils ce trouvoit à Cailpatnam et qu'à son arrivé mes plaintes contre Lui, Sera mit en perquisition. Mais jusque'aprèsent rien est mit en effett et Monsieur Jackson! m'a non plus depuis ecrit, touchant cest Sujet Puisque mes affaire et Situation de present, Sont tellement derangée, que j'ai absolument besoin de votre assistance, pour obtenir justice dans cette affaire, je

vous Sollicite tres gracieusement Monsieur! de me vouloir excuse, que je prend la liberté de vous incommodé aireccy. Le tout est un effet du comportement embrouillé du Maure et ces Arbitres. Car en considerant vous trouveré Mons.r que ce en cas. la pretention extravagante du Maure, de plus de dix mille pag Lequel il à presenté dans sons ecrit sons L.a D Etoit tellement fondé, comme Il veut faire caoire, comment ij pourroit etre possible, quil n'auroit pas été plus diligent, depuis on durant le suppens de l'arbitrage (presentement un espace d'un ans et demi) pour avoir la decision de cest affaire — Puisque une Telle decision, devoit être de la plus grande importance, pour un Pretendant equitable, d'une si considerable Somme. Mais son indifference pour l'obtenie, d'une decision, dans une affair tellement importanti pour Lui, sera trais aisement conjecturé hors la lettre, de Mr. Jackson! ce ~~devant~~ mentionné, puis quil dit dans cette Lettre — quil avoit envoir pour lui faire venir à Ranmad en cas quil ce trouvoit à Coilpatnam. &. & quelle expression contient assez clair que le Maure, ne c'etoit pas addresser chez Monsieur Jackson, ni avoit fait le moindre instance dans son affaire chez lui apres le surseance de l'arbitrage.

J'ai l' honneur d'etre avec parfait estim

Monsieur

(Tuticoryn
le 20 Avril 1799

Votre tres humble Serviteur

(Signed) U. D. Tole

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To Mr. W. C. Jackson
Collector D: &: &: at Ramnad.

Sir

The undersigned takes the Liberty to offer you some papers concerning certain Dispute between him and the Moorman and Inhabitant of Coilpatnum Sera Moddelli, and at the same time to represent you, —

That the undersigned wishing to send some Salt to Columbo, hired a Vessel from the said Moorman in the Month January last, for which the Moorman could not procure the Equipage on account of the Pearl-Fishery, which happened at that time. The undersigned had with very much troubles assembled and procured the necessary Sailors for the account of the said Moorman, and to prevent that the said Sailors after that the Salt was loaden in the Vessel should not desert to the Pearl Fishery, so as it happened very often at that time, he did make a Bond by them, of which a Translation is added here by under the Letter A. But that the Moorman Sera Moddelli (on his way from hence to Columbo) at Baipar had given the command of this Vessel to another Tandel, being a Moorman with recommendation to the Sailors to obey the Orders of the said Tandel.

That the Moorman Sera Moddelli, having received in the said Vessel 700 Cottahs of Salt from the undersigned to carry to Columbo, for the Amount of 200 porto novo Pagodas, being the whole of the Freight, according the obligations Letter B which he did make by his Son Mochainadoe Tambia, and despatched the said Vessel from hence the 20th February of the same year. But instead of continuing his voyage to Columbo, he detained it for his own and his Son's interest till the Monsoon was so much advanced, that it was not more pos-

sible to attain Columbo, That after the said Vessel with its cargo
was coming back - without consent of the undersigned only to unload the
of May Sera Moddelli requested from the undersigned only to unload the
Salt, and notwithstanding the good advice of the undersigned to give
back the agreed Money for the freight, which he received against all cus-
toms, without to fix who shall pay the expences of the unloading, he
would not do it, during this Dispute between the undersigned and the
said Moorman Sera Moddeli, how, to arrange and finish the matter
in the best manner: it happened about the end of the Month of May
when the Vessel was still loaded with Salt and guarded by some
hirelings of the said Moorman Sera Moddelli, that the Vessel took
fire in the night and burned almost entirely whereby all the Salt is lost.

3 . . . . That afterwards, both the parties nominated an Arbitrage to
settle their dispute.

4 . . . . That this Arbitrage desired from both the parties to represent
their pretensions in writing, which is done by letters C and D.

5 . . . . That the Arbitrators of Sera Moddelli desired from the un-
dersigned to Answer upon the writing L.a D. presented by the said Sera
Moddelli, which the undersigned accepted and did as by letter E,

6 . . . . That instead of continuing the examination, the Arbitra-
tors of Sera Moddelli were of intention that they did enough to decide
the matter, saying, that it was not necessary that Sera
Moddelli proves his pretensions which were denied by his
adversary therefore the undersigned refused also to prove
his pretensions which he made to maintain his cause, so
that the Arbitrage is not decided till now, which is to be
seen in the here on annexed paper L. F. -

That Mr Dawson to whom Mr Smith one of the
arbitrators of the undersigned has given a full detail of the
whole affair is of intention, conform L. G. to refer the
matter

To S: R: Lushington Esqr. 68 1352

Collector &c &c &c

Sir

No 236 I respectfully, take liberty, to remind you, of a dispute, between me and one Serah Moodeliar, of the Calpootnam country the particulars of which, I addressed you on the 30th, of April last year. As the settlement of this affair Sir is of much consequence to me I have earnestly to beg, you will do me the favor to decide it. I have not till now had an answer from you on this Subject, and as I cannot have this matter settled, without your assistance, I judged proper to remind you Sir, of the letter afore mentioned, Copy of which, I have in my possession, which I shall, if you please, send for your inspection. I am very sorry to be obliged to trouble you Sir on this Matter, but hope you will excuse me

I am with the greatest respect

Sir

Your ever obedient & most

Tuticoryn
May 2d 1800 } humble Servant

(Signed) Henry Dorrum Ide

To: S: R: Lushington Esqr.

Collector

Sir

No 42 I herewith enclose you translation of two Complaints one respecting the Cowl business and the other against the Ettiapoor Poligar of the latter I take this opportunity of saying that I know the Contents are true and that I myself heard the Poligar promise to pay the Man who still Complains that he

he will not do him Justice

I am
Sir
Your Most Obdt. Servant

Tinnivelly 1st. May 1800 } (Signed John Casamajor
Comml. Resdt.

Translation of an Olah from the Coolaly Brokers Peeranalingum, Aroomookum, Sherundien, Modiopaggen Ulleramally Permall, Vanneapan, Vadum Sangaranarraiah. —

The Opleearumpaunny Poligar was accustomed to pay a tax of a fanam & half pr. Month, or a year Eighteen fanams, as Loom tax, and his other demands amounted to two fanams a Year more from each Loom alto-gether twenty fanams a year, upon each loom or ten fanams for Six Months, after the Company took the Coun-try in September, from October till March Six Months they took ten fanams. next for April they asked four fanams from each Loom which we refused to pay; after-wards they pressed to pay & we paid it. Again they ask Six fanams additional from each Loom, we said we could not give without your orders —

Translation of a Codjan Letter written by Pitcha the Companys Peon from Veerodoputty, to Moo-tosawmy naick the Company's Gomastah at Streevelly pootoore Dated 14th. Chittery or 24th. April 1800 —

I was sent by Mr. Casamajor to Dindigul with a Watch & letter to a Gentleman there, on my way on the marks of Yadouchavel, One Sepoy of the 8th. Company belonging to the Battalion stationed

at Madura; One Malabar Man & one Moor woman 127

accompanied me; On our March on the North of Chin-

-naparaulz North to the Veerodupuddy on the Evening 69

of the 23rd. Instant; four People came, and not only gave

two wounds on my Head and one on my hand and beat

me with Collery Sticks till I fell down without Sense

then they robbed from me the Watch, badge, Turband,

Jacket, Cloth &ca. and left me naked. they likewise beat

the above Sepoy as they did me & Robbed him of every

thing he had, and as the Malabar Man and Moor

Woman had not any to steal they left them with some

blows — I arrived by gentle marches at Veeroadupiully

and Shewed the Wounds to Ramasamy Iyen the

Companys Deshacavel Monigar of Colavarpully and

having explained the Circumstances and place of the

robbery; the Peycollum Avlearn said it was within Veero-

dupully's limit. In the place where I was robbed, my

bettle bag was laying this was by Ramasamys People,

the above Deshacavel Monygar said he is not ordered to give

expence to cure the Wounds, the Circar's Country Monygar

dressed my wounds — I am remaining at Veerodupully —

I am only sorry for I lost the watch, not otherwise, should

Mootusamy naick being absent, I request the People

in Charge of his business to transmit this immediately

to the Ware house. —

Translation of a Gentoo Letter from

Comarasamy Broker of Yaratchee under Palayerumpun-

-ny —

My Estate and effects worth 1,000 Chs.

were

were plundered by Ettabanaig the Poligar of Etteapoor and sold for 800 by Outery, I complained to Mr Martin who gave me a letter to Mr Powney and sent me with it, upon my representing it to Mr Powney he gave tacked to the Ettabanaig's Vakeel and sent a Hircarrah and Ettreaith me to Ettabanaig, we presented the letter to the Polygar and asked him for the money, which he refused, this I informed to Mr Powney he ordered two Dozen Lashes to the said Vakeel, then the Vakeel taken me to Etteapoor, promising he will get me the money, and kept me there for two Months, saying he will give me the money every day, in the interim Mr Martin and your Honor arrived at Etteapoor from Madura, Mr Marten sent for me and in my presence asked the Ettaba naig to give my Money, he promised he will pay it in 8 days before Mr Powney. after Mr Powney went away, after Mr Jackson came Mr Marten gave me a letter to him, he also gave a letter Le Hircarrah to the Polygar directing him to give me the Money, As there was some Disturbance of Panjalumcourchy he has not paid the money yet, I request your Honor to get me the Money from Polygar —

PS. The Poligars Vakeel offered me 500 Chet. Mr Marten desired the Polygar to give me one thousand exactly —

To Stephen Lushington Esquire Collector &c &c &c

Sir,

No 237. I was duly favored with your letter of

the 25th Instant. The public regulations for the Conduct of Commanding Affairs, to which you refer, I have neither been furnished with nor an Opportunity of Seeing; but I am sufficiently acquainted with the Service to repell aware, that I have no authority in contest over revenue affairs: Nor did I ever entertain an Idea that I was impowered to address requisitions to them. —

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Instructed by Government to prosecute enquiries for the detection of illicit and nefarious transactions in this province, I called upon Narain Row, in consequence of correct intelligence of his being privy to most of those Circars, to communicate that information to me: which as the guardian of the public weal here, it was my bounden duty to do, and with which he, as a faithful Subject and Servant of the Company, ought to have immediately complied —

If in the execution of my public duty, I had found it expedient to call upon you, as an evidence on any occasion connected with the trust reposed in me by Government, I apprehend no irregularity would be found in such conduct; nor, that you would have deemed such application as trenching upon your authority, in the shape of a requisition. —

When, however, Narain Rao declined Communicating the information desir'd, under the circumstances above recited, it became binding upon me to oppose such mischievious connections; and I restrained him, in all probability, from negotiating a Monopoly of the grain of the district, or some thing equally calamitous, by directing

him to confine his intercourse with the Nabobs Servants, to his terrible charge - simply informing Me when such inter-course became necessary.—

This measure I judged for the public good; acting therein on my sole responsibility, under general instructions from Govt, under date the 3rd Ultimo &c.—

The Governor in Council considers any Combination, under any Circumstances, to inhance the price of Grain either to the Troops, or to the Inhabitants, beyond the due operation of a public market, to be so repugnant to the relation between the Nabob and the Company; and so hostile to general humanity that his Lordship will consider it to be your duty to take immediate measures for the prevention or correction of so disastrous a Calamity, as well as for the ultimate punishment of the persons who may engage in such prohibited transactions —

You are fully sensible of the difficulty of   with legal exactitude the extensive subtilties of such transactions: nor, although I have reason to believe, would I engage to prove, that Narrain Row was an active agent. The ground of my suspicion, however, is strong & easily explained —

When Verdah Pundit came here as Amildar, his character as an expert agent of rapacious tyranny preceded him; and he found it impracticable to raise a Pagoda — He conciliated soon the friendship of Narrain Row; and through his recommendation, he procured the first Sum of 2,000 Pagodas, from Condeh Chetty the Paymasters

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Shroff, on the in bond, either in the name of Condel Chetty or Mr George Hughes, or both, since that period he has been in habits of intimate friendship with Condal Chitty, who has engaged in his own name, or Mr George Hughes's in prohibited concerns to a considerable amount in this province - I am further informed that Narrain Rao actively promoted those, and many similar concerns, by becoming a sort of guarantee for the performance of the Amildars Agreements with the Subordinate Renters; and that he actually is so, for the greater part of the illicit transactions of Amar sahel and others; and which although well known, it would be difficult to prove from the opposition of many interests -

I enclose a Copy of one of those deeds, to Maidur Sahel, formerly a Servant of Lieut. Colonel Evans, signed conjointly by Narrain Rao, and Gopal Naig, formerly a dubash, and now an Agent, in the pay of the Amildar at 15 Pagodas Pr Month -

On this foundation I grounded my belief of Narrain Rao not having been occupied exclusively with his public charge, in his communications with the Circar here It is also supported by many Collateral circumstances which had not now be specified -

In conclusion I have only to remark that it is wide of my province or inclination

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to such matter of criminality against your Servants: and although I shall always consider any branch of the public Service, entitled to my best exertions, I would not have thought it necessary to bring Narrain Row's conduct into Notice, if it had not been mingled with injuries I was conducting under within it from Government —

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) Alex.r Dyce

Lieut. Colonel

Madura 2.d May 1800

P.S. Condal Chetty was deeply concerned in shameful Speculators last Year, by which the grain was raised to an exhorbitant price — My restrictions have put a temporary stop to attempts of that Nation this Season; but I had cause to believe that evident agency was hard at work, when I admonished Narrain Rao on his intrigues

(Signed) A.D

That in the Year 1800 or Cetavootyavarosham in Month of Masee 18th. That we Narayan rau and Gopal Naig gave an agreement to Madar Saib security for the Anniar Amildar Galam Moortya — That we shall be answerable he will not be dismissed the Amildarship Untill the Malabar Month of Anny If the above Amildar does not Pay the rent at the regulated periods that we shall force him to do so agreeably to his engagements to us (Signed) Narayan Rao, Gopal Naig

A true Copy Alex.r Dyce

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Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esq.
Collector of
Ramnad &c &c &c

Sir

No. 242 The conduct of Wm. Wheatley a writer in your Cucharee and Ganapatheyar Pilly, a person as I understand employed in ~~some~~ of your Talook Cucharies, being materially implicated in the nefarious transactions, by which it appears Vittana Naig got possession of the Ramgherry Pollam in the year 1798, I have to request you will send them both to me, (under such a Guard as well ensure their arrival here) in order that they may answer the charges I have to make against them

I am &c &c &c

Dindigul
1st May 1800

(Signed) John G. Ravenshaw

To. J. Lushington Esqr.

Sir:

No 243 I am directed by the Committee of the Civil service to communicate to you the resolutions of a general Meeting held at the Presidency on the 19th March and 23. April on the various propositions submitted circular under date the 6th Feby. by the Committee for the information of the Civil Service –

I have also their Commands to furnish you with copies of the amended final resolutions at the last meeting of the 23rd Instant the remainder in substance stand exactly as when sent to you at a former period – as soon as the whole can be drawn and in due form, and the regulations of the original institution incorporated with those of the new fund, they will be printed, and to save expence to the Fund sold at a price calculated to defray the charges of the press –

The Committee have further directed me to assure you that the greatest care has been taken to secure that benevolent institution the Civil fund from any possible infringement; and the papers have been committed to the charge of a professional man, that in drawing them out they may not be deficient in any point of legal form.

I am directed to point out certain articles to your notice and to request you will lose no time in complying with the 26th Articles which requires the appointment of a Proxy to sign the deeds for absentees and furnishes a form for the purpose of empowering any Civil Servants at the presidency to do so –

The monthly sums to be paid by servants not

holding

holding an employ exceeding one hundred Pagodas ℔. Month are as follows fixed upon the principle laid down in the 2nd Article

a Senior Merchant	5. 37. 40.	or 70.	℔. annum
a Junior Merchant	4. 26. 20.	or 55.	
a Factor	2. 41. 20.	or 35.	
a Writer	2. 11. 20.	or 27.	

Those that draw more than an one hundred Pagodas will have to pay in addition 8. 23. 25. monthly.

You will observe by the 4th Article that the subscription to the Fund will have restrospect, and that the salary for the last half years is to be appropriated for this purpose - as the calculations were made upon a supposition that the Fund would commence on the 1st. January 1800. all persons in conformity to that resolution will have to pay up their arrears, from that date untill the 30th. April, upon the same principle detailed in the foregoing paragraph making the payments from the different ranks of the service holding employs exceeding one hundred pagodas per month as follows.

a Senior Merchant 4 Months diet money	33. 3. 20.	
One months Salary	5. 37. 40.	38. 40. 60.
a Junior Merchants 4 Months diet money	33. 3. 20.	
One Months Salary	4. 26. 20.	37. 29. 40.
a Factor 4 Months diet money	33. 3. 20.	
One Months Salary	2. 41. 20.	35. 44. 40.
a Writers 4 Months diet money	33. 3. 20.	
One Months Salary	2. 11. 20.	35. 14. 40.

Those Gentlemen whose Allowances do not # exceed one hundred Pagodas ℔. Month will have to pay as follows being their proportion of Salary for one month -

a Senior Merchant	5. 37. 40.
a Junior do	4. 26. 20.
a Factor	2. 41. 20.
a Writer	2. 21. 20.

The Committee therefore particularly

particularly request, that every individual will authorize the person from whom he draws his allowances to make the necessary stoppages for arrers and current payments upon the principles already laid down, untill Government shall have authorized the proper Officers to do so, and for which purpose the Committee have been requested to address the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

By the recent resolutions of Government and diet money have ceased in lieu of the proportion of which formerly appropriated to the Civil Fund the Right Honble the Governor has been pleased to secure to that Fund a sum equal to that amount.

You are particularly requested to communicate this letter to the Civil Servants at and near your station and obtain a document of its having been duly conveyed to them, that the information so necessary and in which the service at large are so deeply concerned may be thus properly communicated.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
30th April 1800.

(Signed) George Garrow
Secy.

À Monsieur S. R. Lushington
Collecteur de Rumnad &c. &c. &c.
Present

Monsieur,

à Mapeloer.

Pour accomplir Vos ordres Contenüe, dans Vôtre lettre du 28' d'Courant, Jointe de la plainte d'un Certain Wichfser C.d troisiemé Chirurgyn au Service de la N. C Hollandoise, J'ai l'honneur de Vous Presenter.

1) Que Monsieur Anthony Van der Wall, C.d. Marchand & administrateur de Cette place, dans Sa Vie, avoit divers Filles Esclaves, lesquels produisort plusieurs Enfants, Quil disoit la Sienne, & d'un Semblable femme, l'epoufse de dit Wichfser, a' Sa origine.

To Mr. S. R. Lushington

Collector of

Southern Assigned Peshcush

Sir,

No. 245

It being the first principle of the new Regulations in the Department of Accounts to abolish, as far as practicable, all unnecessary detail, and the Treasury Account furnished by you for the Deshacavel Previleges, appearing to be Superfluous, I have to request you will bring the Collections on that Account from the 22nd January into your next Assigned Peshcush Treasury Account, under a head of "Charges Collection," and the Charges may appear under that head, on the Credit side of the Account.

In answer to your letter 1st instant, I have to inform you, that credit will be allowed you in the Books for the difference appearing to arise between your Accounts and those of Mr. Paymaster Hawkins.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Chas. Woodcock,
A. A. R. Bd.

Fort St. George
29th April 1800

S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector &c. &c. &c.

Tuticoryn May 4th 1800

Sir,

No. 246.

I proceeded in the Armed Cutter to the Tuloyerum

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Paar according to your desire & having placed several buoys around the Bank commencing at the place from whence the fishing boats extended, it appeard to me, and in the openion of the Captain, the Paar Mundadies and other people present to be about seven and a half miles in circumference, & the space occupied by the fishing boats a mile and a half, which makes the circumference of the Bank nine miles —

I than proceeded to several different places on the Bank, where the divers went down, and having questiond them respecting the number of oysters contained on it, they informed me, that there were a sufficient quantity to enable them upon an average to bring up from ten to twelve at a dive, but as it cannot possibly be expected that such an immence extent of Bank as nine miles should produce the same quantity of oysters on every part of it, therefore after making the necessary allowances for the defects of the different parts of the Bank I could venture to say upon a moderate Calculation the Bank would afford twenty days more fishing for the same number of Boats as employed on the commencement of this fishery —

You will observe this Bank is laid down in the Chart bearing from the Fort of Tutacoryn W by N ½ N by the Ships compass the flag staff bore from the Bank due West — depth of the water varies from eight to ten fathoms it does not increase to thirteen as laid down in the Chart — the oysters appearing to be of the same quality as those brought in by the fishing boats I did not think it necessary that any muster oysters should accompany my report, — The season being too far advanced to admit of fishing the remaining part of the Bank — I think it would be prudent were the oysters remaining after the period of the fishery has expired allowed to remain on the Bank until next season, as it would not only in a great degree assist to receive that part of the Bank which is now being fished, but would increase the value of it, by allowing those oysters which are not yet perfectly ripe to come to maturity —

Having now given every information in my power of the state of the several different Banks of this fishery, I have to hope my report will meet with your approbation —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) [illegible]

To Stephen R: Lushington Esqr.

Sir

N° 249 We the Representators of Mr Gregory alt. Seldom Renter of the Pearl fishery of this Place beg leave to acquaint your Goodness that having completed the 30 Days fishery on the 6th Instant And from 7th we take upon us to fish further as far as we think most proper at the same rate Mentioned in the Moochelca @ 16 2/3 Pr N Pags. for every Boat and whenever we dislike to fish no longer we shall immediately acquaint you of we Agree to receive the Oysters of this Day.

We have the honor to be with greatest attention

&c &c &c

Tuticoryn
7th May 1800

(Signed) { Utharatauman
Pondegrettencatechellum

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Boats have all returned with Oysters the Total quantity 5,13,850 being for 141 Boats an average of 3,593 Oysters Pr Boat. the detailed Accounts of Oysters fished daily & Mr Hinlock's reports upon the different Banks I shall have the honor to transmit at the first leisure moment. I have ordered the Boats to sail again to night.

(Signed) Colr.

S: R: Lushington Esqr.
Collector in the Assigned Pishcush
Ramnad & Sequestered Pollams

Sir

N° 250 In Continuation of my letter of the 25th Instant, the following remarks and alterations secur to me as necessary.—

In the 5th Article of the Revenue Regulations for accounts, it is required that Collectors

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furnish their Account Current by the 25th. of each succeeding Month, in Order to admit of the Completion of every account to which it has a reference, or that is connected with it – Adverting to the nature of the accounts, to provide for the Completion of which, this Considerable delay is allowed, it appears, that they are Chiefly detailed Explanations of Receipts, now as in the account current directed to be forwarded to my Office this distail is dispensed with, and as, by the new Regulations, the Collectors have been directed to bring to account only such sums as they have actually received into their Cash Chest in the Course of the Month; and as, the same rule must obtain with respect to their payments, there can exist no possible reason why two days should not be sufficient to Complete the Account Current &c that it should be dispatched on the 3rd. of each Month to my Office, as it is to be unaccompanied by any thing but the Vouchers for the Charges – It must therefore be considered as an Established Rule that the Monthly account Current is to be dispatched to my office, on, or before the 3d of every succeeding Month, or some very satisfactory Reasons assigned for the delay, in a Letter to be written, and sent, on the day the account should have been dispatched, instead of waiting till the account is ready to give reasons for the delay –

The measure of dispensing with the detail on the Dr Side of the account current sent

sent to me, as mentioned in my Letter of the 11th Instant, was adopted to save a useless repitition, but as, although, the principal part of my duty is an Audit of Charges, yet, any irregularity in bringing to account receipts being equally liable to remark from the Office of Audit, it may some times be necessary to refer the particulars of receipts, I have to request that the Heads of accounts in your account current sent to me, and that sent to the Accountant General may exactly correspond, in order that, should such refrence to particulars be at any time necessary; It may be made without difficulty.—

You will furnish with your first Month's Accounts, and annually, as directed in the case of your Moyen Zabitah a detailed List of Pensions, in the form and manner directed by the 20th Para of the Revenue Regulations, and you will observe in the most particular manner the orders of the Board upon that Subject—

You will as usual transmit all vouchers in a sealed Packet, the Contents of which must be particularized in a Register of Vouchers, as observed in the old form of the Revenue Regulations No 31

Every account must state the Coin or Coins, received, or paid away, and the rate of their conversion into Star Pagodas—

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You will state in the letter accompanying the accounts, any explanatory remarks you may think necessary, referring in the accounts to such Letters. As all long explanations inserted in the body of an account tend rather to confuse than elucidate. —

You will be particularly careful to pay attention to the Established Rule — That all charges not duely authorized and for which authority is not quoted, will be retrenched, and none to which objection has been made and are under a reference or discussion, to be repeated until authorized. —

The replies to retrenchments must as heretofore be sent in the following form. —

Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Answers of the Collectors	a Column to be left for the final remarks of the Civil Auditor

When a refund of an improper or unsupported Charge, shall be finally determined upon, the same head which was debited when the Sum was originally brought to account, must again be Credited for the amount. —

All Erasures should be carefully avoided, as any such appearing in Sums of consequence, will be sufficient reason for the return of the whole of the accounts for the Month, any alteration necessary when too late to recopy the account, should be made in red Ink

I am &c &c &c

Fort St George
Civil Auditors Office 30th April
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(Signed) Ceismith
Civil Auditor

Mr. Stephen Rumbold Lushington

Collector

at

Ramnad

Sir

No 257 A letter under date 25th April last endorsed by you is returned Enclosed having no Signature.

I am,
&c &c &c

Fort St George Accountant Genl's Office 2nd May 1800 (Signed) Ce: Smith
Depy Acct.

To

S: R: Lushington Esqr
Collector
at
Ramnad

Sir

No 259. In reply to your letter respecting the claims made by the Commander of the Dutch Sloop, for Certain perquisites during the time of Guarding the Pearl Banks of Tuticoryn, I have to inform you, that I am ignorant of any such allowances; but, as soon as I shall have received an answer from Government on the subject, will not fail to give you the information you require –

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c

Puttanq 24th April 1800 (Signed) R: I: Barbett
Collector

To Mr S. R Lushington,
Collector of
Assigned Peshcush

Sir

No 49 I herewith enclose an Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit, dated 26th April 1800

I am,
&c &c &c

Fort St George 3rd May 1800 Exd. W Forbes Chs Woodcock

Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit dated 26th April 1800

Assigned Peshcush

Acct. Curr.t for Decr.	Read and Passed	
Janry 1800	Do	Do
Febry	Do	Do

Ramnad Acct.

Current for Decr.	Read and Passed	
Janty 1800	Do	Do
Feby	Do	Do

Read Mr. Lushington's list of Servants for the Ramnad District under Aumani System for Fusely 1209 Sr. Pags. 729 " 27 - Passed for the period of Aumani, as it was left to the Collectors discretion to employ the Servants necessary, the Board conclude he was as Economical as the State of the Country would admit -

List of Servants for 1209 in the Ramnad District under renting System, Str. Pags. 501 .. 28 .. 32 increase on that Submitted to the Board for 1208 Str. Pags. 181 .. 21 passed in consideration of the Settlement being partly in Grain, and the Collectors Opinion of the Establishment being indespensable to the due realization of the favorable Jumma for 1209 -

List of Servants for Collectors Cutchery at Ramnad Str. Pagodas 401 " 13 " 40 The Allowance of Star Pagodas 30 Pr. Mensem to a Moonshee, - the Board cannot admit - Servants of this description having been struck off from every Collector's establishment. The Collector

will

will therefore be pleased to recredit the Amount drawn from 12th July 1799 –

The following Statement will shew the Collector the Variation of the Rates of Charge in each Division –

Talooks	Settlement for Fusly 1209	Charges for Servants under the renting System	Rate ℘r Cent	Charges for Servants under Aumani management	Rate ℘r Cent
Ramnad – – – – – – –	6,473	470	7 4/16	677	10 7/16
Kelacaridoo – – – – –	2,113	160	7 9/16	272	12 14/16
Chickle – – – – – –	5,682	436	7 12/16	543	9 4/16
Moodoocolatoor	8,429	242	2 10/16	334	3 15/16
Paupancolum – – –	8,220	434	5 4/16	634	7 11/16
Comedy Talook – – –	11,583	296	2 9/16	381	3 4/16
Aberaumum – – – –	4,065	355	8 7/16	646	15 14/16
Vaundeny – – – – –	4,228	240	5 10/16	320	7 9/16
Caumuncotah	6,639	383	5 12/16	606	9 2/16
Saulegraumum – – – –	10,731	219	2	351	3 4/16
Raujasengamungalum	4,056	340	8 6/16	581	14 5/16
Arnootoomungalum	7,736	231	2 15/16	389	5
Ancomuntacoody	12,442	514	4 2/16	603	5 7/16
Caroor – – – – – –	5,211	381	6 5/16	382	11 2/16
Cottipatnum – – – –	1,653	200	12 1/16	252	15 4/16
Pullemundoom Talook	27,892	947	3 6/16	1,211	4 5/16
Shagavandoo – – –	7,112	223	3 2/16	295	4 2/16
Total	134,183	6,021	4 3/16	8,737	6 1/2

Abstract of Charges under the renting and Aumani System, shewing the ℘r Centage of the Total on the Jummah

Total Jumma exclusive of Sayer	Total district servants for period of rent from 1st March to 11th July	℘r Centage	Collectors Moyen Zabitah for period of rent from 1st March to 11th July	℘r Centage	Total district & Servants for period of Aumanie from 12th July to 28th Feby	℘r Centage	Collectors Moyen Zabitah for period of Aumanie from 12th July to 28th Feby	℘r Centage	Total Charges rent and Aumanie	℘r Centage	Estimate of Sayer	Charge of Collection	℘r Centage
154,316	2,100	1 6/16	1634	1 7/16	5,546	3 9/16	2,822	1 3/16	12,210	7 14/16	12,153	4,320	35 9/16

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The Board have only to observe as the foregoing Statement shews the amount, they trust the Collector will be enabled to ascertain the cause of the Considerable difference in the rates of Charge in the Several Talooks, and they have the fullest confidence that if, on further investigation he finds it practicable to reduce the establishment he will immediately do so, as well as that of the Sayer, which is high. —

A true Extract

Signed Cha: Woodcock

Exd (Signed) W Forbes

D A B R

To Stephen R. Lushington Esqr.

Sir

No 260 We the representators of Mr Gregory M. Baboom Renter of the Pearl fishery of this place begs leave to represent your Goodness that while Mr Gregory was here on the Spot you been so benevolent to order that no duty Whatsoever should be paid on any Articles we should want for our Subsistence and Necessaries for Carrying on our Employers Business here until its Conclusion But to our great Surprize found that this day having desired some Vegetables for our & our Servants use and some Necessaries for Carrying on our Business, have been stopped and wanted duty to be paid on them, And on enquiry they said that was your Order. Therefore we take the liberty to beg that you will be so good to Order the Continuance thereof in the same way hitherto done on those Articles Coming for our use untill the Conclusion of our business here otherwise it will attend to inconveniences & retard in our Business — for which act of Indulgence you will greatly oblige & We have the honor to be with greatest respect

&c &c &c

Tuticoryn 10th May 1800

Signed { Utthararaumum
Pondeyne Vencattachellum

S: R: Lushington Esqr.
Collector
at
Ramnad

Sir

No. 51 I am favored with yours of the 27th. the Receipts you mention will be deemed sufficient Vouchers.

I am
&c &c &c
(Signed) Robt. Wolf
Acct. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. Office
6th May 1800

Compd. Geo: St. Travers
Signed

S: R: Lushington Esqr.
&c &c &c

Sir

I shall direct the Tindal of Lascars to take Charge of the Gun forthwith

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) W Davison
[illegible]

Tuticoryn May
14th 1800

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To S. Lushington Esqr.

Collector &c. &c. &c.

Sir Tuticoryn

No. 265 I have received so many proofs of your inclination to forward the Service of my Government that I hope you will excuse the liberty I take in requesting you to assist Captn. Blair (who is in charge of the Provision and Grain Department here) according to the tenor of the enclosed Letter which I lately received from your Government. —

As the Country near Trincomalie is in danger of being exhausted of Cattle by the Continual demand of that Garrison, I should be happy that the mode of Supply permitted by the Government of Fort St. George should be adopted without loss of time —

Captain Blair will write more particularly to you concerning the Subject, and I beg leave to assure you that I shall feel the highest Sense of Gratitude for any facility which you may be so good as to procure him in carrying into effect an object of such importance to the immediate Security and future prosperity of my Government. —

I have the honor to be

Columbo } &c. &c. &c.
11th May 1800 } Signed Frederick North

To The Right Honble Lord Clive
President & Governor in Council

My Lord

My Commissioners at Molletivo have informed me that to enable the Provinces in the neighbourhood of Trincomalie to yield hereafter a sufficient

and constant supply of beef for that Garrison, it will be necessary that in the course of five or Six Months, I should procure five hundred head of Cattle, and that time forward for three years, I should be able to secure a monthly supply of Two hundred. Although I have no doubt of the expediency of the measure prepared, I am far from thinking that it can be undertaken in its full extent, or more especially that the Southern provinces of your Lordships Government can yield so ample a supply without inconvenience –

As it is however a desirable object that the Country should be exhausted as little as possible, and as a considerable time is allowed before the prepared mode of Supply is to take place, I will venture to request your Lordship in Council to let me know to what extent, and in what part of your Government you can without inconvenience to your people permit a purchase of that nature to be made. —

The Commissioners have also recommended the purchase of Two hundred large Bulls to improve the race of Cattle on their Island, which is at present extremely small and weak. —

This number also appear to me to be greater, than what I can venture to purchase in the present circumstances of the Island – But I will take the liberty of requesting the same information from your Lordship in Council concerning this as concerning the former point. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Frederick North

Columbo 19th April
1800

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To His Excellency
The Honble Frederick North
Governor of Ceylon

Honored Sir

No. 265 We have had the honor to receive your Excellency's Letter of the 12th Instant, and shall be happy to render every assistance in our power in Augmenting the Supply and improving the breed of Cattle on Ceylon; for the former purpose the Bullocks of the Southern district might answer, which we conceive fully adequate to furnish the number required.—

To accomplish the latter object it will be necessary to bring the Bulls from the Northern districts and for this purpose we shall endeavour to procure a number from the Guntoor and Ongole Countries, but we should recommend your Excellency to apply on this occasion to the Government on the Western Coast of the Peninsula to obtain a Supply, from the Guzerat Province, which produces by far the finest breed of Cattle.—

We have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George 26th April 1800 } (Signed) Clive
Wm. Petrie
E W Fallofield

To S: R: Lushington Esqr
Collector &c. &c. &c.
at Ramnad

Sir,

No. 266 Being directed by His Excellency Governor North to communicate with you on the subject of procuring a monthly supply from your Districts of two

two hundred Slaughter Cattle for the use of the Troops at Trincomalie — I take the liberty of requesting you to give orders that the Cattle should be delivered to my Agent at Manar or that you will point out some more eligible mode of my supplying the Cattle required.

I have authority to pay the sums from time to time that may be required for the Cattle, and I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) David Blair

Columbo
11th May 1800

Acting Commissary
Grain and Provisions
on Ceylon

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Polygar Peshcush
and
Ramnad

Sir

No 268

I have to request from you an advance of 15,000 Star Pagodas for my Disbursements of the ensuing Month and if convenient beg the favour of you to dispatch 3,500 Pagodas of it to Palamcottah and the remainder 11,500 Pagodas to the Detachment.

I have the honor to be

Madura
13th May 1800

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Robt. Hughes
Paymr.

To: S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Sir,

No 271

We take the liberty to enclose herein the General Abstract of the Pearl fishery of this place including together the 2nd belonging to the Divers hope you will approve of.

We are ready to dispatch a Boat for Madras Containing some Oysters desired by Mr. Baboom to send to Madras, likewise about 1500 Chanks bought from the Divers, & Sundry Other Articles belonging to us We are afraid that the Boat may be stopt at Paumbanar, therefore we beg you will be so benevolent to grant an order in Writing to such People attending there that the Boat may Pass unmolested, for which Indulgence we shall Acknowledge as a Particular favor with many others hitherto received from you.—

As we are Collecting some Pearls to dispatch over land by Tommorrow or Next Day— Prevents us to attend personally we beg your excuse and hope we shall have the honor to wait upon you afterwards.

We have the honor to be with greatest attention
&c &c &c

Tuticoryn
20th May 1800

(Signed) Utharamuman
Pendegretonattechellum

General Abstract of the Gross Produce of Oysters fished from the Tuticoryn Banks from the 24th March to 8th May 1800.—

			Boats	Oysters
March 24th	1st Days fishery	For	120	368760
31st	2nd Do		121	675786
April 3rd	3rd Do		121	583766
4th	4th Do		121	883438
6th	5th Do		121	1158884
7th	6th Do		121	134805
8th	7th Do		121	1216611
9th	8th Do		112	446360
11th	9th Do		121	1344442
13th	10th Do		121	1349820

Carried forward

			Boats	Oysters
Brought forward				
April 14th	11th	Days fishery ... Ser	121	1360399
15th	12th	Do	127	1564502
16th	13th	Do	135	1577588
17th	14th	Do	136	1300930
18th	15th	Do	136	1317394
20th	16th	Do	136	1224881
21st	17th	Do	136	1075208
22nd	18th	Do	138	1190241
23rd	19th	Do	138	860364
24th	20th	Do	138	651427
25th	21st	Do	138	474630
26th	22nd	Do	27	158355
28th	23rd	Do	133	126922
30th	24th	Do	138	328600
May 1st	25th	Do	138	427482
2nd	26th	Do	138	794460
3rd	27th	Do	138	876496
5th	28th	Do	138	1010838
6th	29th	Do	138	699388
7th	1st	days fishery after the Accomplishment of 30 days	138	483177
8th	2nd	Do ... Do ... Do	138	311259
		Boats	3943	26873814

To: S: R: Lushington Esqr.
Collector

Sir,

No. 74

I have the honor to enclose you two setts of Bills, on the President and Members of the Board of Trade, in favor of the President and Members of the Revenue Board, or to their order, for the Sum of Forty thousand St. Pgs. (40,000) being the amount received from you on account of this Investment. —

Tinnivelly
18th May 1800

I am &c &c &c.

(Signed) John Casamajor

Ch. Rt. [illegible]

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Stephen Lushington Esqr.

Collector &c. &c.

Sir,

No. 275 - - - - Agreeably to your request I herewith transmit the original Cadjan Obligation, signed by Narrain Row and Gopaul Naig — When you have done with it be pleased to return it —

In the present Stage of the Enquiry I do not favor any occasion for the evidence of Nar-rain Row; although the information he could have furnished previous to my Report to Govt. would have him careful.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Alex Dyce

Lieut. Col.

Madura
17th. May 1800

10 Revenue Department

To Mr. S. Lushington

Collector of Poligars Peshcush and

Sir Ramnad

No. 277 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st. Instant, and to express the Boards approbation of your reply to the remonstrances of the Agents of the Renter of the Pearl Fishery and of your reasons for continuing the Fishery in opposi-tion thereto. —

I am further directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th. Instant intimating that the Renters Agents had terminated the fishery of the Pearl Banks at Tuticoryn - The Board wait your final report on the Fishery - the charges that have been incurred; and the net proceeds coming

to

to the Company — they also wish for an account of its success, and whether the Oysters have yielded Pearls of a good quality and in abundance. —

I am
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
17th May 1800
(Signed) J: B: Travers

Compd
(Signed) F W Dagsell — Dy

To S: R Lushington Esqr.
Collector

Sir

No 278 I have the honor to enclose a Sett of Bills on the President & Members of the Board of Trade, in favor of the President & Members of the Revenue Board, or to their order, for the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Seven hundred and forty five Star Pags., Thirty three fanams and Twenty five Cash (15745-33-25) being the Amount received from you on account of this Investment. —

I am
&c &c &c

Tinnivelly
22nd May 1800
(Signed) John Casamajor
Cl. Rt.

S: R: Lushington Esqr.
Collector of
Ramnad &c &c

Sir,

No 201 Gunnapathayar Pilly has been delivered over to me — he has acknowledged all I had to charge him with — I now return him under charge of the same Guard to Sauputoor. —

I am Sir
&c &c &c

Dindigul
24th May 1800
(Signed) John G: Ravenshaw

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Revenue Department

To Mr. S. Lushington
Collector of
Sir, Ramnad

Circular No. 60 I enclose Copy of the Circular letter alluded to in mine of the 31st. March which ought to have been enclosed therein.

I am
&c &c &c

Fort St. George 21st. May 1800
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
depy. Sy.
Compd. F. R. Dalyzell

To Mr.

Sir

Circular The subject of compensating the Several Collectors having lately come under the Considera-tion of the Board, and a mode was proposed for this purpose upon a more equal and uniform Principle than that which at present obtains - it has since been confirmed by the Approbation of Government and is to take place from the Commencement of Phasely 1201 - Each Collector is to draw a Salary of 250 Pags ℔ Month and a commission of 1/2 ℔r Cent on the a-mount of his Nett Collections until the Commission added to the Salary may amount to the rate of 7500 ℔ Annum to which the Emoluments of the most extensive Collectorship are limited. —

And in order to preclude the possibility of misconstruing the Injunctions of the Revenue oath prescribed in the act of Parliament of 1784 it is hereby declared that any charge made by a Collector for money not actually disbursed

disbursed is a direct fraud and will subject him equally to the Penalty of the oath as if he had knowingly omitted to give Credit for money actually received - he is required to execute the Duties of a Revenue Officer faithfully, and prohibited from receiving any thing by way of gift, or otherwise, over and above the Public Dues for which he is justly and truly to account all his accounts therefore are given in under the obligation of this oath. -

It has also been thought necessary and it is accordingly directed that each Collector shall be restricted from trading in any of the manufactures or produce of the Country under his authority and from engaging in Loans or money Transactions of any kind whatsoever in such Country except in his Official Capacity and on account of the Company this is to be considered a formal Prohibition under pain of Suspension from the Service -

We are
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) John Hudleston
&c. Membr. of the Board of Revt.

Fort St. George
2nd. June 1791

A true Copy
(Signed) Geo Garrow
depy. Secy.

Compd.
(Signed) John Riddell

To
S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector

Sir
No. 51
I have the honor to acknowledge yours of the 16th Inst. yesterday morning Captn. Mathews of the Walfis Sloop landed (39) thirty nine Bullocks

one he reports having died before he set sale from Tutucoryne 38 are arrived this Instant there the other is left sick at Possibly about 10 Miles English from hence, where the Sloop anchared & owing to contrary winds could not proceed any further towards Manar.

I have the honor to bee

Manar
May 25th 1800 }

&c &c &c

(Signed) John Ford Major.

(Revenue Department)

To Mr. S. R. Lushington

Collector of Poligar Peshcush &

Ramnad

Sir;

No 282 By desire of the Board you will herewith receive Copy of your register of bills for the month of March and April properly authenticated which is to serve as an acknowledgement of the Bills transmitted in the Course of those Months with such remarks annexed as appear necessary for your information respecting them. —

I am

Fort St. George
23rd May 1800 }

&c &c &c

(Signed) Geo: Garrow

depy Sy

Register of Bills transmitted in the Month of

March 1800

Bill of the Paymaster at Madura upon the Military Paymaster Genl. No 30 dated 15th Feby 1800				S P	f	c
				Transferd 30th March 1800		
Bill of Do - Do No 32 Do 20th Feby	— —	—	—	1000	..	..
Bill of Do - Do No 33 Do 28th Feby	— —	—	—	22000	..	Do ..
Bill of the Cl. Rt. at Tinnevelly upon the Board of Trade dated 6th March 1800	— —	—	—	8000	..	Do ..
Do - - Do - Do 13th March 1800	8760.	—	—		..	Do ..
	11702	12	70	Transferd 30th April 1800		
Tutacoryn 31st March 1800				20462	12	70

A true Copy [illegible] (Signed) S. Lushington Collr. [illegible]

Register of Bills transmitted in the Month of April 1800

	S Pag[s]	F	C		
Bill of the Paymaster at Madura upon the Military Paymaster Genl. No 35 dated 20th March 1800 ― ― ―	19,000	Transferd 30th April 1800			
Bill of Mr Gregory M Baboom on Samuel M Moorat Esqr at Madras dated 10th April 1800 ― ― ― ― ― ― ―	8,298	33	60	Bill r.d & delivered to Mr Jones	
Bill of Do Do dated 15th Apl 1800 ― ―	10,000		Do	Do	Sub Trea
Bill of Do Do Do 15 Do ― ― ―	10,000		Do	Do	
Bill of Ramen & Vencattachellum on Do dated 16th Apl 1800 ― ― ― ― ―	4979	12	60	Do	Do
Bill of Letchmun Row on Mrs F. Lantour & Co Merchants at Madras dated 20th April 1800 ― ― ― ― ― ― ―	1395	30	60	Do	Do
Bill of the Collector on the Military Paymaster General dated 22d April 1800 ― ―	568	41	52	Bill r.d into Genl Treasury on 2d May 1800	
	54243	10	72		

Tuticoryn 30th April 1800

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(Signed) S Lushington
Collr

Compd
(Signd) F B W Daysell

Sd. Ramrow Surhkeeper
(Signd)

A true Copy
(Signed) Geo Garrow
depy Jy

R. Lushington Esqre 11 –
Collector &a. &a. &a

Sir

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Ramnad

I beg Leave to return you my most sincere thanks for the very extraordinary Promptitude with which you have been so good as to comply with my Request for Cattle from your District –

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The Advantage which my Government is likely to gain from so copious & so timely a Supply is & inestimable, & I can assure you, Sir, that the Satisfaction I desire from the Success of a Measure so important to my own Concerns, is not greater, than that which I feel in your having, in this Instance, given a new Proof of the distinguished Zeal & ability with which you execute the Duties of your Station –

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant

Colombo
23d May 1800 – (Signed) Frederic North

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector of
Southern Assigned Peshcush –

(Circular)

Sir,

In my circular Letter of the 22 April I requested
285 the Demand Collections & balance account might be sent to my office but as I since find that the account of that discription transmitted monthly to the Revenue board will be sufficient it is unnecessary to send another to my Office –

I am
Sir
&c &c &c

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
10 May 1800 – (Signed) Robert Woolf
Accountant General –

S. R. Lushington Esqre.
Collector of Ramnad &c &c &c
present at Tuticorin –

Sir 284 – I beg leave to enclose you the Dutch civilians Present abstract of Pay as also 19 their receipts (except both

Mr.

Mr. Vanspall and Ide who had their Subsistance advanced untill this month) you will please to pay the amount of this Star Pag. 194. 17. 24. to the Bearer hereof—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Pieter Vspall.

Luticoren
31. may 1800

Revenue Department

To Mr. Stephen Rumbold Lushington
Collector of Poligar Peshcush—
Ramnad.

Sir
62.

I am directed by the Board to desire you will require from all persons exporting Goods Copies of the Invoices on which the Export duties are to be charged — such Invoices will accompany your Sea Custom accounts—

you will also report if there be any port within your division where Goods are exported without paying duty— the quantity of Goods exported on account of the Company you are always to note in your Custom Accounts—

I am
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) George Garrow
Depy. Sy.

Fort St. George
22d. may 1800

Sir

We are much straitened for Grain in Camp owing I understand to the prohibition of its Sale at Shewighevry, Chokumpatty, Potmelly, Ogettiapoor, and Shetoor by the Deshacawel People—

I have endeavoured in vain to get a few Palmira Trees and leaves at Curganelloor to make the Choultries we live in, comfortable the Maniyar will grant nothing without your Order—

I request your favorable attention to these matters and am with much respect &c. &c. &c.

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(Signed) Wm Shepperd
Sunkernacoil
27th May 1800 } Captn. Comg. Detachment.

About thirty trees and a proportion of leaves will be sufficient –

To S. Lushington Esqr.

Collector &ca.

Ramnadporam

No. 63 The Humble Petition of Kera Chitty a Silk Merchant of Ramnad –

Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner begs leave that Sadypady Raja having charged him with a commission to sell 64¼ Courges of Muslin, had sent him with his goods to Pondicherry on board of a Bark of his own but on his voyage being informed of the Siege of the said Town, he was obliged to land the goods at Karacall, where he endeavoured as much as possible to sell them but to no purpose In the mean while the conclusion of peace being done at Pondicherry, your Petitioner set sail with the said goods for the said Town on his arrival there, both the European and Malabar Merchants to whom he exposed the muster declared that they would not buy them because of the smallness of this sort of commerce; their opinion being so, your Petitioner acquainted with it Sadypady whose answer was that he should not dare appear in his presence before his goods being sold after this order your Petitioner continued to sell them by retail In the mean time the Honble Company has confined the said Sadypady, who from his Confinement wrote a letter to your Petitioner to

go to speak to him and he abused and on his return from him, he ordered that he must behave himself agreeably to the orders he will send to him. Soon after this your Petitioner departed to
passed a contract of a sale of 50 Curges of Muslin between
he was at the
from Sadyspady
with a strict order that your Petitioner
to his Vakeel Aunnapillai; in
obedience of which
of the aforesaid fifty courges to one Varadapachetty
under said Aunnapilla this being
done your Petitioner followed his poor trade he
used.

Some months ago one Beemanayk the Ranys Agent unjustly and unlawfully caused your Petitioner to be confined, pretending that he must owe a great Sum to Sdyspady; but not knowing to what contribute his unjustice and rashness, your Petitioner complained against him to Sir Thos. Strange Esqr. the Court of Recorder of Madras by presenting a Petition about all what had been passed till then. The said Gentile man being very well acquainted with your Petitioners innocence, was pleased to order Mr. Webbe to set him at liberty, your Petitioner being
poverty and having been deep in debts by his
long confinement
more than two years
thought necessary for his being cleared
after having delivered
to
will pay soon as the

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Silk Thread he goes

sold at Ramnad, accordingly your Petitioner bought a quantity of Silk Thread and sent it to Ramnad to be Sold there under the care of his father. But to the height of his misfortune, the Rany being advised by his malicious agent Who has in mind to ruin your Petitioner made your honor believe that the said Silk Thread belongs to Sadyspady and thus the said goods were arrested by your order.—

It is impossible to seize one's goods without any reason nor his note of hand? it is incomprehensible to your Petitioner how that Rany can prove her claim upon the goods of a Merchant, Who once had been cleared from all engagements of Sadyspady before the presence of Sir Thos. Strange Esqr. now for your honors better understanding the rightousness of your Petitioner. He enclosed and sends to your Honor the whole account of the Sale and expences of Sadyspady's Muslin with the translation of his letter which he had sent to your Petitioner to deliver the goods to Sunnapillee and that of the Delivery of Paradapachetty who had received the goods from your Petitioner the said accounts expected, there is nothing your Petitioner ought to be answerable for towards

on the contrary must owe yet to him 76 1/3 Pags. and 2/16 fan.

for

what he had received already

your Petitioner has a great desire

but he cannot

the

petitioner

fulowner of his Silk Thread by way of

delivered to him, detains your Pettr.
at Pondicherry in securing of money. —

Therefore Gracious Sir your Pettr.
fully persuading within himself, that his address to
your Honor will not be without effect, entreats your
Clemency to be so merciful as to take this in to your
Serious Consideration and please to order Mr Sonis's
goods to be delivered to him. But let your honor be
very well assured that if your Petitioner owes any
Sum to either Sadypady or to Rany his Sister in
vertue of any agreement between them & your Pettr.
Hee will be as good as his word to appear before your
honor's Justice and to answer all their questions if
reasonable after Mr Sonis's goods be delivered to him
because he will never let him go, as it appears to him,
till he receive the goods. For which act of equity your

Petitioner as in duty Bound

Pondicherry
27th. May 1800 }

Shall Ever pray

(signed) Hera Chetty

A true Translation as near as possible
of the Original Malabar letter by Sadypady —

The 15th. Thry Year Ranchada — Istru
-madoo Mootto Ramalinga Vyeye Regoomada Sadypady
Coothee Thevargal wishing all kind of happiness to
Hury Chetty and directs you as follows. — Considering
now the inconveniency of sending Money from hence
to Annapilley for the debt due to him, I here in
order you and you will do to sell the Sawalee and
Roots Consigned to you. After you sold them

according to the Account, and deducting the Charges thereof the Remainder Proceeds of the Sewable and Roots deliver to Annapillay on account of the Debt, Conformitte to my letter and take his Receipt for the Same to which Settlement you will write to me

Sealed by his Royal Ring

Indorsed Pay to Vardapah Chetty On Account of any debt to him should their Remain Any after It is paid you will account to me

(Signed) Anna

A true Translation as near as possible of the Original Malabar Rect. by Vardapah Chetty.

The 23rd. September 1796 Or answering to the Year Nala 10th. Poorattacy I Pondicherry Varapah Chetty granted my Receipt to Paramacoody Keery chitty Silk Thread Merchant Agent to Raujamannia Rayestry Chittoopatty. On Account of the Debt due to me by Ramnadapuram Annapillay On his Bond as follows you have delivered to me by the Order of the above Mentioned People the following Piece goods Vizt.,

To 26 Corges and 16 Pieces of Muslin of 3 Covids 22 Punjums @ 35 Pa. Pr Corge	930 .. —
To 19 Corges and 19 Pieces Muslin of 2 1/2 Covds 18 1/2 Punjums @ 29 Pags. Pr Corge	578 11/20
To 3 1/4 Corges Muslin of 2 1/4 Covds 17 Punjums @ 24 Pags. Pr Corge	78 .. " ..
Value of 10 Packages	18 .. — "
Together Pagodas	1612 11/20

As you have delivered the 50 Corges of Muslin Piece Goods Conformity to my order to my Mrs. Messrs. Orlon White and Compy for the Value of the above mentioned Pags. One thousand

Six hundred & Sixteen and Eleven Twentieth. I acknow-ledge this is to have received by myself wherefore you will hold this to be my Receipt)

(Signed) Vardapan Signature

Account of 64 Corges & 5 Pieces of Muslin of 4 Sorts which were delivered to Kerechetty By Sadyppa-dy Raja to be sold according to the List He Signed for a Sum of 51481 hacrys which make 1775¼ Sr Pagodas at 29 Fs Pr Pagoda

	1793		P	F	C
		of Muslin of fourth			
		Pondicherry at the rate of			
		1 Muslin of 2d Sort to one Pattany - - - - - - - -		5½	"
		1 Do of Do to Rootrocody - - - - - - -	1¼	5½	"
15th +		1 Do of 3d Sort to Aroonachalom - - - - -	1	5½	
25th		1 Do of 1st Sort to Soopooraya chetty - - - - -	1⅓	"	
		1 Do of 3d Sort to Savenaudapulla - - - - -	1	5½	"
		1 Do of 2d Sort to Ramanayker - - - - -	1¼	5½	"
29th		1 Do of 1st Sort to Do father in law to Tiroomaynayker	1⅓	"	"
4th Nov		3 Do of 3d Sort to Sarangabaunychetty	3½	2⅓	"
11th		2 Do of 1st Sort to Pottychetty Vardapachetty	8½	"	"
		1 Do of 2d Do - - Do - - - - - - -	1¼	5½	"
10th Jany	94	1 Do of 1st Do given for Muster to Amaoondarapilly Rajas Vakeel	1⅓		"
		1 Do of 2d Do - - - - Do - - - - - -	1¼	5½	"
		1 Do of 3d Do Do - - - - - -	1	5½	"
5th March		1 Do of 1st Do to Comoty Soopoochetty - - -	1⅓	"	"
		1 Do of 3d Do - - Do - - - - - - -	1	5½	"
25th April		1 Courge & 16 pieces of 2d Sort to Rajahaya		5½	"
		2 Do & 8 Do of 1st Do			
		Do & 8 Do of 3d Do			
26th Augt		26 Do & 16 Do of muslin of 1st Sort to Messrs			
		at the rate of 35 Ps Pr Courge			
		19 Courges & 19 pieces of 2d Sort at 29 Ps Pr Courge	5,78½	1¼/8	
		3 Do & 5 Do of 3d Do at 24 Ps Pr Do	70		
		Value of 10 Packages - - - - - - -	10		
			1,935½	1¼/4	

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Expences at Karecaul

	1798				
15th	Augt	For landing the goods at Karecaul at the news of Pondicherrys Seige	..	14	..
		For transporting the bundles from the Sea Shore to one Velavandrapillas house	..	7	..
20th		For packing & unpacking the Bundles after having taken the muster to expose to sale at Karecaul	..	2	..
		three persons Kerichetty, Pillamarazan & Custory Rangam	..	3	..
		the watch beach			
		Sadypadys Bark			
		the Sadypadys man			
		the chief rower of the Bark	1/2	..	..
		For the hire of the Sonty pampadys bark given to Minapayan the chief Rower of the said Bark, For embarking the goods to Pondicherry after the conclusion of peac	6 1/4	..	..
		For the Ancherage payd to the Captn. of Sea Beach		8 1/2	..
		For the Imparkation of the said three persons	..	3	..
			8 1/4	14 1/8	..

Do at Pondy

4th	Septr	For landing the Bundles at Pondicherry	..	14	..
		For transporting the Bundles to one Anandapillas Shop	..	8	..
2d	Octr	paid to the Sea Custom and Mohomed at 5 P Ct	60	1 1/2	..
25th		For the Batta of one peon named Mootoo who brought the Rajas letter	..	7	..
		For two Coly's who packed and unpacked the Bundles after having	..	3 1/2	..
8d	Novr	one peon named Lallapah who brought the Rajah sent to sent Do	..	5	..
16th		by order of Sadypady for the reparation of the Sadypady's Bark which was broken by the Storm at the Coast of Covarlam	100	..	..
		For the Batta of two Peons named Caroopadavar & Coopamootoo who brought the Sadypadys letter	1	6 1/2	..
17th		For the Batta of two Arkars who brought Sadypadys letter	..	11 1/4	..
7th	Decemr	For the Batta of two peons named Saltatwar & Coopamootoo who brought the Sadypady's letter	1	..	..
19th		For one Coly named Vengadattery who carried a dog to Sadypady	1/2	..	..
		For the Batta of 4 Coolies and peons who came to carry from Madras the effects of Sadypady	2		..
23th 15th	24 Febr	Paid to Samynadapilla who came to collect the balances which were left by his Brother Soopraminiapilla the Vakeel of Sadypady	2		..

			Pa	Fa	C
		For the Batta of one peon named Virapah who For transporting the Bundles Ramanaykers house by order of Sadypady			
		For the Custom of Pariyamootoo to the muster to shew there to merchants			
22d	dec.	For the Batta of one Peon named Seevy who brought the Sadypadys letter	1	..	..
30th	95 March	For transporting the Bundles from Ramanaykers house to European Shop	..	..	3
		For the hire of the aforesaid Ramanaykers house from the 1st May 1794 to the 30th March 1795 at ½ Pa. Pr Month	5½	..	..
		For two Marbles of Table sent to Sadypady	24	..	..
		For the expedition of Letters by Tappal to Sadypady & For the Letter papers, from the Septr 93 to the march 96	4⅞		
20th	95 Augt	For 50 Corges of Muslin delivered to Varadahachetty in obedience of Sadypadys letter & under the agreement of Annapellai the Vakeel of the Said Sadypady	1012½	1¼ [illegible]	
	97 March	For one Cooly named Arcatoo Mootoo who carried			
		Total of the			
		Total of the			
		Balance	108⅝	1¼ [illegible]	
		Sadypady must owe to Kirichitty for his wages of 37 Months from Augt 1793 to August 1796 At 5 Pags. Pr Month	185	..	..
		For the above mentioned Sum of one hundred & eighty five Pags Kirichetty received [illegible]	108⅝	1¼ [illegible]	
		and yet Sadypady must pay to him	76⅜	2 [illegible]	

(Signed) Kirichetty

To J. R. Lushington Esqr. 183/11 92

No. 65. Sir,

Your Bill on me for Pagodas 568.41.52 has been furnished to me, and on reference to your Account furnished me by Mr. Woolf the amount is stated Pagodas 564.41.52 a difference of Pagodas 4 - which prevents my acceptance until cleared up by you - you will oblige me by sending me the original Vouchers from which your account has been computed that I may arrange the heads to which they are to be carried

(Signed) B. Roebuck

To J. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector at Ramnad

286 Sir,

I had duly the honor to receive your letter of the 15th Instant which I laid before his Excellency the Governor who was much satisfied at your ready Compliance with his request about the providing the Slaughter Cattle required for Trincomale -

I immediately wrote to Major Ford Commanding at Manar about the taking care of the Bullocks you intended sending on the Sloop Walfies or any others you might land at Manar for the use of my Department and the I have yet had no reply from the Major as I have the honor of receiving your letter of the 16th Instant with the copies of your letters to the Commander of the Sloop and to Major Fort. I trust the cattle were safely landed and that the Sloop has returned to Kilcurree Conformable to your orders as the Governor approves of that Sloop being employed in conveying the cattle from Kilkerree to Manar, and a letter has been written to Col. Barbut the Collector of Jaffanapatam on the Subject - Consequently the Walfies will continue voyaging betwixt Manar and Kilcurree

Kilcarra, unless Colonel Borbut can point out how she could be employed at present more beneficially for the public service.

Permit me Sir, to offer you my very grateful acknowledgements for the good will and readiness you have shewn to enable me to discharge my Duty as a Commissary well in the supplying Cattle for Trincomalle — and I have the honor to be &ca &ca

Columboo — 27th May 1800 } (Signed) David Blair
Acting Commissary Grain & Provision on Ceylon

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Southern Peshcush and Ramnad

Sir,

67- I have the honor to transmit you copy of a letter received from the Secretary of the Hospital Board, announcing my promotion to the Rank of Surgeon on the 13 Instant — I have in consequence drawn out my Bill, of June 1st detailing my allowance of Batta as Assistant Surgeon until the 12th Instant; and that of Surgeon from the period of my promotion.

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

Ramnad
June 1st 1800

(Signed) John Steddy
Surgeon

To Mr. John Steddy
Surgeon 17th Native Regiment

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to intimate to you that on the 13th Instant you were promoted to the Rank of Surgeon, and appointed to the 17th Native Regiment which you will proceed to join so soon as relieved by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scarman

I am &ca &ca

Fort St. George
May 20th 1800

(Signed) Alexr. Boswell
Secy. Med. Board

(A true copy) (Signed) John Steddy Surgeon —

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector of Poligar Peshcush & Ramnad

68- (Circular) Sir,

I am directed by the Board to desire you will transmit

transmit to them a Monthly Register of the Passports given by you
to persons travelling through your District, specifying the Date of
Passport, to whom given, &ca. particulars according to the acco
to the accompanying form -

I am &ca. &ca.

Fort St. George (Signed) George Garrow Dy. Sy.

27 May 1800 -

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Register of Passports issued by the Collector of during the Month of

Dates	Number	Names	Country	Occupation	Where going	From whence	For what period Granted	Number of Followers	Remarks -

S. Lushington Esqr.

287 - Sir, I have the pleasure to send a party to relieve the Men
now on Duty with you, the Havildar excepted -

I remain &ca. &ca.

Palamcottah
6 June 1800 - (Signed) P. Vesey

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector of the Polygar Peshcush and
Ramnad -

292 - Sir, Government having considered the Pernicious -
consequences of allowing any persons Committing Crimes and Outrages
in the Company's Territories, to find a Sanctuary in the Neighb
-ing Districts of His Highness the Nabob have addressed him, stat
that orders would be given to pursue fugitives of the above -
discription into whatever place they may seek refuge and requesting tha
his Highness's servants might be directed to afford every assistance
to persons shewing written proof of their being employed by the En
-glish Government for the Apprehension of such delinquents -

This information the Board direct me to
Convey to you, and particularly to direct your attention to the necess
on the occasion of persons being sent by you in pursuit of
offenders into his Highness's limits that they be furnished by
you with a letter to the aumil of the province explaining th
reason for his passing the Boundary and requiring his assistance
for apprehending the offenders but not to pass the boundary
without

without a written document of their being employed by you.

I am &ca. &ca.

Fort St. George
4 June 1800.
(Signed) J. B. Travers
Secretary.

To S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector at Ramnad

Sir

293. Herewith I transmit abstract of Bills Received from you in the Course of the month of May.

I have the honor to be &ca. &ca.

Fort St. George
4th. June 1800
(Signed) William Jones
Sub-Treasurer.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Poligar Peishcush Palamcotah

295. Sir,

Herewith I have the pleasure of enclosing you Bills in Triplicate for 15,000 Star Pagodas supplied me this month.

I have the honor to be &ca. &ca.

Madura
9th. June 1800.
(Signed) Robert Hughes
Mdy. C.

Mr. Collector Lushington

56. Sir,

Your letter containing the order reached me the day after I had dispatched my second with which you would not have been troubled if I had not supposed, from the delay in answering it, that the first had miscarried of which the other was only a counterpart, when I wrote I was apprehensive the Detachment would suffer from a scarcity of Grain, and under that im=pression applyed to you, satisfied that on the receipt of your order the ground of my apprehension would be done away. When shortly after my arrival at this place I applied to the Tan=naudies of the Villages mentioned in my letters for orders on them to allow the Camp Bazar people to purchase Grain and they said they were prohibited to sell it by the Desheavel - in the same story they still persist only adding that within these ten days in Consequence of orders received from your Servant at Shevelapatore

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they have been allowed to dispose of it — If by your principal Servants you mean the Deshcavel Monigar of Sheevlapatore Vencatram Pundit — I profess ignorance of any insult that has been offered to him but I shall write to Captn. Trotter to make enquiry into that matter — Possibly however the foundation of the Complaint may be connected with the detail of Circumstances contained in the accompanying Cadjan which I received some days ago — Veshoovanaudum Deshcavel of Careyanellore and Suncurnacovil assures me he has not been insulted by any person in the Detachment — this is the Man who refused me the four Palmira Trees and leaves by which I suffered only a temporary inconvenience as the Circar Monigar here was so obliging as to supply me — I should be heartily sorry by any action or representation of mine, in the slightest degree to rekindle the Jealousies you speak of which doubtless the Justice and lenity of the British Government will in a short time completely extinguish — I have not received a single Complaint from the Inhabitants respecting any interference of my Sepoys in their Concerns —

I am &ca &ca

(Signed) William Sheppard
Captn. Commanding &c. &c.

Suncurnacovil
11 June 1800 —

S. Lushington Esqr.
&ca &ca &ca

70 Sir, A Gentleman with his family of the Name of Rayne is proceeding from Columboo to Caroor for the purpose of assistance to Mr. E. Campbell in his Sugar speculation — I beg the favor of you, in consequence of application to myself to furnish him with the necessary passports to Caroor

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

(Signed) J. B. Hurdis Collr.

Shamalaporam
30th May 1800 —

S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector Ramnad

300 Sir, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon to acquaint you that he has this day drawn a Set of Bills on the

Government

Government of Fort St. George for one Thousand Star Pagodas in favor of Mr. James La Hey Paymaster of H.M. 19 Regiment of foot being part of the Current pay and allowances due to the Detach=ment of that Regiment now about to embark for Trincomalee, and which could not be issued to them from the Treasury here in Specie at the rates of exchange on the Coast, without a Considerable loss to Government.

The Bill will be delivered to the Paymaster of the Detachment, and incase he should find any difficulty in procu=ring money for it, as the transaction is of a public nature, and done with a view to save an otherways unavoidable loss.

The Bill will be a sufficient voucher for its amount, in your accounts with the Government at Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be &ca. &ca.

Columbo (signed) William Boyd
29 May 1800. Ag. Sy. to Government

To S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector &ca. &ca.

Sir,

302 I have the honor to acknowledge the arrival of 159 bullocks this Evening. The bearer of your letter dated 26th April reports that 1 bullock the single and was lost, one died at Talamanar 2 with each a leg broke, arrived last night in a Dony from Talamanar making in all 163. The Cidjan list of Bullocks sent reports 198 – about 10 days ago 35 Bullocks arrived which two numbers make 198 – I had the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the 35 by Tappall.

I have the honor to be &ca. &ca.

Manar (signed) John Ford
June 11th 1800. 12 Major

To Mr. S. Lushington
Collector of Poligar Peishcush and Ramnad

Sir,

303- The Board having laid before Government your letter of the 1st ultimo, I am directed for your information and guidance to transmit you Extract of their letter and of the reply of the Right Honble the President in Council thereto, conveying his entire approbation of the settlement with the Poligars, and leaving to your

your discretion to publish relative to the Taliumcovel the proposed advertisements submitted under their explanation, of their rela-tion to his Highness the Nabob-

I am

&c &c

Fort St. George
9th June 1800-

(Signed) J. B. Travers
Secretary

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To the Right Honble Edward Lord Clive
Governor in Council

My Lord,

We have the honor to lay before your Lordship a letter dated the 1st Instant, and its enclosures from the Collector of Polegar Peishcush -

Mr. Lushington's success in bringing the Poligars to the proposed terms of settlement+ has yielded us much satisfaction, and his conduct in meeting the attempts they made to depreciate their ability is entitled to our fullest approbation - Their subsequent acquiescence in the terms proposed, when they found the Collector ready to accept their tender of their Pollams is a strong presumption of the moderation of the demand made by Government on their present resources -

+ Settlement of the Pollams not assumed for 1209 inclusive
of Deshcaul Chs. 111648.1.
Former Peishcush 59056-4-
Encrease Chs. 52591-7-
of Mr Dept. 29217.11-

From this arrangement however are to be excepted the Poligars of Mannady, Nodoovucoorchy, Avadapore, and Sundayore, the three first having transferred their Pollams, and that of the latter has been assumed in consequence of his having withheld his Rents and neglected obedience to the Collector's summons the value of these Pollams is estimated at 17000 Chuckrums the Peshcush required CChs. 9074.8 -

By these Pollams devolving to the Collector's management he will have an opportunity of ascertaining their actual value and be enabled to propose a just and adequate Jumma -

While we see these arrangements happily introduced and the effects resulting from the interposition of order and good Government, we lament the rapine and confusion as described by Mr. Lushington which prevails in the Deshcavel Villages under the Nabobs Government, originating in the

depravity

depravity of his Highness Servants - If this system prevails to the extent he has stated we may predict the evil consequence that must ensue to that Province, more pernicious in our Opinion than the barbarous influence of the Poligars - as Mr. Lushington has written so fully on this subject we shall not engross your Lordships time with a recapitulation thereof -

We consider the Collectors Proclamation and the plan proposed therein as well calculated to explain the nature of the Tullem Cavel, and to restore it to its ancient efficiency and utility but in the Condition of affairs, as stated, we should consider it nugatory without the interposition of the Companys Government to aid its establishment, and also to eradicate these Evils now in their early growth, but which even thus early have such lamentable effects -

The Company being responsible for the general tranquility of the Country, and as it is evident that cannot be secured so long as those whose duty it is to watch over it depend on the Servants of His Highness the Nabob for their subsistence, we see no other alternative than recommending that the Collector be authorized to publish the proclamation and to extend his authority to the collection of the Tolum Cavel fees and allowances as well as the Desheavel which we trust will lead to a more satisfactory arrangement with his Highness so soon as their just amount shall have been ascertained -

We beg leave to draw your Lordships attention to the Collections made by Mr. Lushington from the six sequestered Pollams amounting to C. Chs. 75,758 or Star Pagodas 42087 adverting to their former annual Peshcush, and what has been realized from the 20th September to the 30th April it serves to confirm our former Opinion that the licentiousness of the Poligars was greatly to be ascribed to the disproportion of their Peshcush to resources which were so extensive the difference amounting to C. Chs. 42942. or Star Pagodas 23856 of

which

which the Desheavel is a very inconsiderable part -

We have the honor to be &ca. &ca.

Fort St. George (Signed) William Petrie &ca. Members

22d. May 1800 -

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Extract of a letter from Government -
Dated 31st. May 1800

We have much satisfaction in observing the success of the collector of Poligar Peishcush in the Settlement of a Summabundy for the unassured Pollams, as well as the ability which appears from his report to have been exercised in effecting this arrangement -

We are no less well pleased to observe the increase of revenue from the Pollams under the immediate superintendence of the Collector; and we entirely concur in your expectation of a permanent increase of the revenues of the State, as well as of the diminution of the means of insurrection from the change of Government which has been introduced, and is about to be established in the Poligar Countries -

We are much concerned however that the present state of the Deshcavelly should so much detract from our satisfaction at the success of the Collector's measures with respect to the Pollams, but the serious evils which arise from the resumption of the Cavelcarry duties and fees into the hands of the Company, are inseparable from the nature of our existing engagements with His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, and unless His Highness can be prevailed on to acquiesce in a Modification of those engagements for the mutual advantage of His Highness, and of the Company, it will not be consistent with the faith of Treaty to make our own convenience, or inconvenience, in this instance, the ground of superseding the authority of his Highness's Government -

The consequence of this evil must therefore in the mean while be sustained; and it will be incumbent on the Collector to apply the best local remedy which his actual means may afford, to the inconvenience derived from

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the present confusion of authority.

With respect to the publication of the proposed advertisement, we are of Opinion that it is Correctly calculated to define the duties of the Tallum Cawul, but as the excesses complained of, do not appear to originate in any ignorance of those Duties, we are inclined to concur in your Sentiments that the benefits of the proclamation will be circumscribed unless it should be supported in its operations by the power of the Company.

We are still however of Opinion that to publish or withhold the advertisement should be left to the discretion of the Collector, and, if he, judging from local Circumstances under the explanation of our relation to his Highness the Nabob, should have reason to be satisfied with the advantage of issuing the proclamation, we desire that he may be furnished with authority for that purpose, as well for paying, on the part of the Company, to the Tallum Cawlcarrahs the Amount of their Russoms and fees.

A True Copy and Extract.
(Signed) George Garrow
Dep. Secy.

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector in the
Southern Assigned Peshcush.

Sir

304 (Circular) Mr. Wooff having considered the nature and utility of the accounts prescribed to be sent at the close of each Fusly has directed me to communicate for your information that in future one account Current for the Month of July will sufficiently answer the purposes of his Office, and that in place of your transmitting the whole of the Statements specified in the 40 Article of the Regulations, he has been pleased to dispense with all excepting those hereundermentioned –

Vizt.

For all Districts under aumanee a compleat account is to be

forwarded

forwarded of the Collections stating the points observed in the Quarterly accounts -

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Each Zemindars or Renters compleat account Current in the same form as that for the Month but drawn out in the Native Language and signed by himself -

As it must occupy some time to collect the foregoing accounts in that compleat and authentic state in which it is proper they should appear, Mr. Wolf thinks it unnecessary to change the periods already fixed for their transmission which you are to look upon to be settled for the 15th. September following the expiration of each Fusly -

I am &ca. &ca.

(Signed) George Read
Dy. A. R.R. C.D.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
10th. June 1800.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector at Masulipatam

305. Sir.

I had the honor to receive your letter of the 15th. Instant and likewise the Duplicate of it, and have accepted the Bill you drew on me in favor of Thomas Fraser Esqr. for Porto Nova Pagodas four thousand which shall be duly honored - your activity and zeal has been very apparent in the aid you have afforded to my Department, & I have much pleasures in thinking you have given satisfaction to His Excellency Governor North by your promptitude - I therefore have only to regret I did not know you wanted to have any particular description of the Cattle landed at Manar, or that any had been sent for the purpose of improving the breed of Cattle, as I would have given directions to my agent who is superintended very obligingly by Major Ford in that case to have selected the Bulls and Cows proper for breeding, and to have given you the reports you required -

I laid your letter before His Excellency the Governor and am directed to write to Major Ford to select from the Cattle now belonging to my Department at

at Manar; such Bulls and Cows as are proper for being sent here to improve the breed of Cattle, and to write to my Deputy at Trincomallee to select such as are fit for the same purpose from the Cattle already forw[illegible]s slaughter Cattle by my direc=tions for that Garrison.

[illegible] have requested of Major Ford for expedition sake to report to you direct as well as he recollects the State and condition of the Lotts of Cattle landed at different times at Manar, which I hope will answer your wishes on that head —

Lieutenant Colonel Barbutt who has taken on his own account the Horse Island scheme, having represented that he is in great want of Grain — wishing to encourage all speculators who have public Spirit. His Excellency the Governor requests you to give Lt. Colonel Barbuts agent in your Districts one trip of the Walfis Sloop, to carry his Grain to the Horse Islands near Jaffanapatam and to give your orders for the remainder of the Cattle being taken care of, until the Walfis re=turns, which she will be ordered to do, when she has lan=ded the Grain represented as being so necessary for the trip of Lieutenant Colonel Barbut —

After a sufficient selection has been made of good Cattle for breeding, I will report to you, but as the smaller sort of Cattle you mention are so much cheaper than those hitherto sent by you, and in proportion to their weight will answer greatly well I apprehend with the larger ones for the destructive consumption of my department at Trincomallee — I think it will be good to send a greater propor=tion of the smaller Cattle in all future lots you send for my Department to Manar.

I have the honor to remain —

Columboo
26 June 1800

Yours &c
(Signed) David Blair
Actg Commissary Gram & Provisions on Ceylon

To Mr. Stephen R. Lushington
Collector of Poligar Peishcush and Ramnad

306. Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of

of your letter of the 20th. Ultimo, and to inform you the
Board having conveyed to Government, their approbation
of your conduct and management of the late Pearl Fishery of
Tuticoryn, they have sanctioned the charges incurred on this
account Porto Nova Pagodas 1230¾ and expressed their entire
satisfaction at the amount realized from the Fishery -

Fort St. George
18th. June 1800

I am &ca. &ca.
(Signed) J. B. Travers
Secy.

To J. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Poligar Peshcush
Ramnad

Sir,

307 - I have to request from you an advance
of 16000 Star Pagodas for my Disbursements of the ensuing
month and if convenient beg the favor of you to dispatch
3500 Pagodas of it to Palamcottah and the remainder 12500
Pagodas to the Detachment -

Madura
23d. June 1800 -

I have the honor to be &ca. &ca.
(Signed) Robert Hughes
Maj. Dr.

Mr. Collector Lushington

Sir,

308 - Vechwanaudun the Deshcauel this place
refused to furnish any sheep from the Villages under his
charge for the use of the Detachment notwithstanding your
general order - I have directed twenty to be taken, but
if you disapprove of what I have done I shall take no
more in future - He has not before furnished any thing
for the use of the Detachment yet he is very loud in
his complaints which I suppose he will forward to you -
He is one of the most disobliging men I have met with -

Sunkernaicovil
21 June 1800

I am &ca. &ca.
(Signed) Wm. Shippard
Captn. Comg. Dt.

Mr. Kinlock
Assistant Collector

Sir The Bearer was sent to me by

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Widow of Poojary hang to inform me that the money I had given to her by order of Major Macaulay was expended, and that she had nothing to subsist herself and family upon, nor to perform those rites in honour of her deceased husband which their law enjoins as indispensable -

As any assistance I can afford her will be only temporary, that she may know at once what support she is to expect hereafter, I refer her to you as being in the neighbourhood and the proper channel of communication to Mr. Lushington who will determine what is to be done for her -

I am &ca. &ca.

(Signed) W. Sheppard -
Captn. Comg.
1Bn. 3 Rt.

Camp at
Suncarnar Movil -
15th June 1800 -

To S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector &ca. &ca.

402 - Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter this day dated 14 Instant. I here enclose to you a Copy of Return sent to Captn. Blair on the 12 Instant with additional memorandums of Casualties on the 17th & 18th Instant - it will be impossible now for the Commissaries Agent here to send you an exact statement of the Cattle specifying the numbers of Cows, Bullocks and Bulls sent over from time to time as 201 are forwarded to Trincanmullee; 8 are Dead since their arrival at Manar, and two are lame with broken legs, in my stable both bullocks - The Remainder 152 I have ordered the Agent to inspect and bring me an exact statement of them Vizt. the number of Cows, Bullocks, & Bulls of which I have enclosed a Copy, - The accompanying Return will point out the state each lot arrived in at this place according to my opinion of them in General -

I am &ca. &ca.

(Signed) John Ford
Major Comg. Manar

Manar
20 June 1800

Stephen

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T. Lushington Esqr.
&c. &c.

Sir,

407 I send Copy of letter from Marungapary the parties under my authority shall be sent to you whenever you advise me of your wish to have them that justice may be done.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Congeyem (signed) T. B. Hurdis Collr.
24 June 1800.

To T. Lushington Esqr.
Collector

62. Sir,

Necessity makes me trouble you, my men here are all starving for the wants of Rice or Paddy, your Monigar has sent round to all the Villages threatening the Merchants, that if they sell one measure of Rice or Paddy to any of the Sepoys, without his order he will fine them (12) fanams, several of the Sepoys who have been out to look for Rice or Paddy, for themselves mentioned to me that the Village People told them that the Monigar had done so, I have made several applications to the Monigar for Rice or Paddy, he says he has not got any, but at the same time if I like he will send out to the Villages and get it at (17) fanams Sir a Cottah, when he is selling it at (16) fanams here to do as he thought proper, He says there are (48) Cottahs of Paddy laying between the Fort, and the Village, and if you will give him an order he will sell it to me, over which I put a Guard till I can have the pleasure of hearing from you —

The

The Sepoys are in the utmost want—they are continually begging of me to get them Rice or Paddy.

You will oblige me much by answering this as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be &ca &ca.

Naglaporo
June 27. 1800.
(Signed) J. Randall Lt
Comd. D.1st Bn. 3d
Regt. N.I.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr
Collector of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Letter of the 19th Instant giving Cover to copy of Letter to Mr. Matthyz Commanding the Schooner or Wasps — and have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient
humble Servant

Jaffanapatam
31 May 1800
(Signed) Wm. Barbut
Lt. Coll. Comg.

Finished

To the Honorable Gentlemen

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The Humble representation of Rama Samy Head Inhabitant of Neelava Nallour in behalf of himself and thirty two Small Villages in Orana Oil Districts –

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner has been grievously Oppressed and plundered of all I had by Uttomalah Poligar Four Different times which is as follows –

Uttomalah Poligar in person with his followers surrounded our Village by called Curwapatic and carried off in Money Jewels and Cattles to the Value of 500 Pagodas he then took your Petitioners Grand father named Outie Saivan a helpless and old man to the Chucklers where in a Cruel & barbarous Manner he cut off his head –

On the second time using the same means as he did on the first he Carried of to the Amount of 200 hundred Pagodas, & ~~killed~~ cut my younger father's head ~~off~~ –

On the third time he carried off to the Value of 200 Pagodas – and killed to my fathers younger Bretheren at last who remained in the said of Village on the fourth time your Petitioners got the Prisoner in Uttomalah, in from whence by the Assistance of a friend effected his escape – afterwards your Petitioners & my father both we were gone to Dwelling at Etteyaporam & Sevegry, on the above said Uttomalah Poligar to the said Poligars Etteyahprom and sevegary, should plunder our goods of the 200 Pagodas, – And so they got the 200 Pags. from us –

Your Petr. therefore in full confidence rely on yr. well known wisdom and Goodness to order justice to be done to these poor and Much distressed Inhabitant and to defend us from the Ravages of this wanton plunderer And your Petr. as in duty Bound shall ever pray –

Ramah

Ramah Sawmy

Head Inhabitant

Velliwah Vellour

Revenue Department

To . Mr. Stephen Rumbold Lushington

Collector of Poligar Pishcush &c

Ramnad

Sir,

Circular, The Board being anxious to introduce an uniformity on the weights and measures throughout the Company's territories on the coast as far as is practicable taking those now used at Madras at the Standard by which the whole are to be regulated viz. the Madras Mercall 400 making one Madras Garce equal to 3,200 . Madras measures or 4,800 pucca Seers –

10 Pagodas weight	1 Pollam or	lb.	..	3/4	9/25
40 Pollam	1 Viss or		3	2	–
8 Viss	1 Maund or		25	–	–
20 Maunds	1 Candy		500	–	–

That you will state whether any and what objections exist to the measure being carried into execution immediately in the districts under your charge observing to you that its adoption was accomplished throughout the Jaghire with the utmost facility and attended with general convenience – the introduction of this uniformity is about to be effected throughout the Tanjore Country nor is any difficulty apprehended, whatever objections may actually exist the Board expect you will suggest the best means of surmounting; nor are they aware but with perseverance and attention every difficulty may be set aside –

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Fort St. George
21st. June 1800

(Signed) J. B: Frasers

Compd.
J B Daysell

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Ste: Lushington Esqr.

Collector &c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that 35 Bullocks arrived here yesterday Evening one of which is since dead, & the generility of their very old and lean - several very sick - The encloser in an exact state of the number of Cows, Bullocks & Bulls -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obdt. Servant
(Signed) John Ford
Major Comt.

Manar
June 25th 1800

Return of Bullocks at Manar	Cows	Bullocks	Bulls	Grand Total
Arrived June 24th 1800				
Total	7	24	4	35

Colombo 22d June 1800

S: Lushington Esqr.

Ramnad

Sir

I wrote to you of the 11th. Ultº enclosing a letter from my friends Messrs. Harrington Watts & Co. of Madras.—

Not having received any answer, I am apprehensive that my letter has not reached you.— allow me therefore to request to be informed whether you have received such a letter, and you will much oblige—

Sir

Your most Obdt. St.

(Signed) Gavin Hamilton

S R Lushington, Esqr.

Collector of the Polygars Peshcush.

Sir,

Enclosed I transmit for your information, Extract of a letter from Government, pursuant to which you must Credit the Head of "Salary & Commission" in your next

Month's Accounts for Pag^s. 1741..21..49.. — being the difference between the Sum of Pag^s. 7,500 which your length of Residence in India entitles you to draw, by the Act of Parliament for the regulation of Civil Allowances, and the Sum of Pag^s. 9241..21..49 which you actually drew for Salary & Commission within the official year 1799/1800 105

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office 26th June 1800

I am Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Smith
Civil Auditor

Comp^d.
M Forbes

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To

S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector at Mailpollam

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your letter of the 15th. Instant and likewise the Duplicate of it, and have accepted the bill you drew on me in favor of Thomas Fraser Esqr. for Porto Novo Pagodas four thousand, which shall be duly honored — your activity & zeal has been very apparent in the aid you have afforded to my Department, and I have much pleasure in thinking you have given satisfaction to His Excellency Governor North by your promptitude I therefore have only to regret I did not know you wanted to have any particular description of the Cattle landed at Manar or that any had been sent for the purpose of improving the breed of Cattle, as I would have given directions to my agent, who is superintended very obligingly by Major Ford, in that case to have selected the Bulls and Cows proper for breeding, and to have given you the reports you required —

I

I laid your letter before His Excellency the Governor, and am directed to write to Major Ford to select from the Cattle now belonging to my Department at Manar, such Bulls and Cows as are proper for being sent here to improve the breed of Cattle, and to write to my Deputy at Trincomalie to select such as are fit for the same purpose from the Cattle already forwarded as Slaughter Cattle by my directions for that Garrison —

I have requested to Major Ford for expedition sake to report to you direct as well as he recollects the state & condition of the Lotts of Cattle landed at different times at Manar, which I hope will answer your wishes on that head. —

Lt. Colonel Barbett who has taken on his own account the Horse Island Scheme, having represented that he is in great want of Gram — wishing to encourage all Speculators who have publish spirit — His Excellency the Governor requests you to give Lt. Col. Barbets Agent in your Districts one trip of the Walfis Sloop, to carry His Gram to the Horse Islands near Jaffnapatam and to give orders for the remainder of the Cattle being taken care of until the Walfis returns, which she will be ordered to do, when she has landed the Gram, represented as being so necessary for the Stud of Lt. Colonel Barbett. —

After a sufficient selection has been made of good Cattle for breeding I will report to you, but as the smaller sort of Cattle you mention

are

are so much cheaper than those hitherto sent by you, and in proportion to their weight will answer equally well I apprehend with the larger ones for the destructive con-sumption of my Department at Trincomalie I think it will be good to send a great proportion of the Smaller Cattle in all future lots you send for my department to Manar.—

I have the honor to remain — with much regard —

Sir

Your Most Obt. Servt.

(Signed) David Blair

Acting Commissionary

Grain & Provisions in

Ceylon

Columbo 26th

June 1800

Sir

Yours I received two days ago & would have answered it before had an opportunity offered there being only one Tappal in 3 Days —

You mention that you inclose me a translation of an extract of a letter from your Tassildar of Naglipore, & request I will provide that there be in future no grounds for such Complaints —

In answer to which I have the honor of sending you following:—

1st Your Tassildar says, (Lieut. Rand-all who is now at Naglipore is not satisfied with two Laws) the Number allowed Lieut. Tichborne) but

requires

requires four in Order that he may have three measures of Milk Dayly.) Sir, It is impossible for your Tassel-dar to know what quantity of Milk I require dayly,) What I demanded was, to have him supply me the same as he supply'd Lieut. Tichborne, and I would be satis-fied which he promised to do, I made no further de-mands,)

2nd He says) That I also require to be supply'd with Paddy Cumboo &c above the Current Bazar Price,) What I desired was to have him send me Paddy or Rice at the Company's Price & I would pay for it on Delivering –

3rd He says) The Companys Paddy is sold to the Merchants at 10 1/2 Measures for a fanam according to the Dowle or Summabundy which they beat into rice & after reserving to themselves a little profit sell it at 4 3/4 for a fanam (Ever since I have been at Maylapore 5 Measures of Rice has always been sold for a fanam the Bazarmans own Price) but the Lieut. insists upon having 5 Measures of good cleared rice for a fanam & 5 1/2 Measures of uncleared Rice, (What I demanded of them was to bring good rice, & I would buy it on their own terms, On my arriving here I sent to the Tassel-dar who being sick, sent the second Tasseldar to me I told him I wanted Rice for my men, he promised to send some in to me, he sent some Village People in with (375) Measures of rice at 5 Measures for a fa-nam, it was measured Paid for & they went away contented, the next day more was brought at the same

Price

Price which I purchased the Day after they brought more of an inferior sort I told them that their rice was not good. if they would give me 5½ for a fanam I would buy it. if not they might go away.

4th. He says (the Sepoys are Consequently receiving at this rate & by force from the Bazar man) That is impossible the Rice was always brought to my House & Paid for by me, so that there should be no trouble given to the Bazar People, I will declare upon my Honor that a Sepoy has not to my knowledge received more than 5 Measures for a fanam —

5th. He says) The Merchants are complaining much of this,) yes Sir not of me but of your Tahsildar who oppresses so much that some of them are obliged to run away, as I am informed by a Bazarman who often furnish me with Grain(If such Compulsion is used we shall not be able to manage but fly from this place (I beg not from Compulsion, but from fear of the Bazar Men) Therefore I request the Officer here will be desired to purchase Rice at the Selling Bazar Price,) The rice or Paddy bought has always be paid for agreeable to the Bazar rate,)

I am sorry to say that your Tahsildar is determined to give as much trouble as possible, he has forwarded to you an unfounded & groundless Complaint against me, Which in Concluding, I hope & have to request that you will be so good as to see justice done

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) J. Randall Lt

Comg Detacht 1 Battn

Vaglipore }
June 29th 1800 }

J: Lushington Esqr.

Sir

I have the pleasure to enclose you a bill for the Batta for June due to the detachment of the 1 Bn. 3 Regt. employed by you. I have the honor to remain Sir your most Obdt. Servt.

Palamcottah
3d. of July

(Signed) J H Vesey Captn. 1st.
Bar. 3rd. Regt.

As the party has been relieved from Camp I request you will return the enclosed directly with orders for its payment as I want to send the money to camp to the men at the same time I send their pay –

Representation from Soobramooney Sub. Renter of the Salt & Chaya Farms in Fusly 1209 from Cadumbulingum Pilly Renter from Govt.

Cadumbulingum Pilly rented to me the Salt & Chaya Farms for 17,000 Chucks.

Upon Further enquiry, I told him that he had taken them of the Company for 14,000 that there was a profit to him of 3,000 & that they would not yield so much as 17 –

To this he replied upon oath during his performance of worship, that their was no occasion for me to join him any profit, if I would pay according to the Companys Hists –

Trusting to this assurance I rented the salt separately, Cadumbulingum Pilly viola-

-ting our Agreement resurped the 3 Salt Pans of Numby Thaly, Sanjery, & Kedy Kolum because they were considerable — 211 10

The Chaya being in my possession, I borrowed 300 Pagodas at Interest of Mr Wheatley advanced it to the Salt & Chaya Labourers & encouraged them in their undertakings —

Having entered into an agreement with Meera Lubly at Paumbum to supply him with ramesserum Chaya Root at the rate of 37 Pagodas ₩ Barum I advanced it to the Labourers, had the Root Dug, & collected it —

I also received 100 Ps from Paumbum Shainarmarcoyen, & Parthaly Allytumby, & from Kilkarry Abdul Cawder, 220 Ps having intendants similar agreements with them — advanced the money & had the Root dug & collected —

Their money lenders promised if I was spunctual to the term that they would make further advances to me, & pay at the periods determined by the Company. Of this informed Cadumbelingum but that time rain fell in abundance, & he thinking that chaya might be collected in the same proportion desired me neither to furnish the money lenders with it, nor to sell a Pullum of it grupted it & sent for me to Ramnad & put me under Mohsool —

He then told me that I had advanced no money, & dug no Root — that I must agree with a money lender for money to pay the hist, & not

go to dig the Root for a Month. Acting thus
insurgently he desired me to enter into a Contract
for the Root. Having objected to this, He said
that I was incapable of conducting the business
that he would take off my hands my debt on
account of advances for Chaya, as well as the
root itself - that I must write an Agree-
-ment concelling our former, & making over again
the concern to him. I answered that having a debt
of 1000 Pags & the goods being collected, it was impossi-
-ble to do so but not the agreement concerning the
form agreed to the Contract. he declared he would
not release me unless I & I at length consent-
-ed. He then without giving me one divided it
into 4 Shares one to Chokan Chetty one to himself
one to Letchman Row, & one to Veerasawmy & affixed
a note specifying the division, & desired me to give
350 Barum of Chaya he said that the 4 Contrac-
-tors would give its Estimated price, & the expence
of Almagunnum that he would pay the kist money,
& the debts due to the money lenders & averaged the
Charges at 22 Pagodas Pr Barum, & took for him-
-self a Brokage of 1 Pagoda Pr each Barum &
received a Written Agreement from the 4 Contractors—

In the time of Saithputty the
Ramesserum Root has sold for 50 Pags. a Barum
the Vaithaly 45. & the Artingherry 40. After that,
when the Country became the Company's there being

a vast quantity of Chaya on hand, the price demanded & the Standard rate of Mr Powney's Time was 37 for the Rameserum 32 for Vaithaly & for Artengherry 27 - But they unjustly took from him an Agreement then the month of November that it should be at the rate of 22 Pds a Barum the whole I said that they must accordingly pay with punctuality from Root.

From the beginning of December Chakalingum Pilly was appointed as Sumpredy, & Amiapapilly as Monigar & Shroff. - They gave money to the Chaya Labourers & after the Root was collected I was present when it was weighed - & put into a Banksall - They kept the keys of the Banksall, they did not give me even a fanam nor did I take one, They sold the Root to Merchants at their pleasure - & I was not made acquainted with the Rice - I wrote four times saying that the Contractors had not given any money & that there was a deficiency in the Root Cadumbulingum Pilly taking this into consideration sent for me & said, as there was a delay on the part of the Contractors in payment of their money that I should receive Rice from Moolnapapilly & give it at different times to the Root Diggers, that as soon as the Contractors paid their money I would pay the Price of the Rice, as well as the amount of my former debts Accordingly I gave an agreement for 700 Pagodas worth of Rice advanced it to the Chaya Labourers, & collected the Root Previous to their Contract being made I had collected 65 Barums of Root, to pay the debt of 905 Pag^s. which I

took

took from the Merchants, which also I weighed & delivered to Ammiapilly. On mentioning to Cadum-bulinguam that I had not paid this debt, faithfully, He said that I would discharge it as soon as the Con-tractors pay their money —

Thus perfidiously he acted telling me that he would pay me to-day, & to-morrow, &c obliging me to neglect my engagements, for payment of my debt to him Mooteralapapilly distressed me much when under his Mosecol & I told Cadumbulin-gum Pilly that he must settle it - At that time Mr Healy said he wanted 60 Carums of Chaya & Cadum-bulinguam having consented gave a written promise which he sent by the hands of Ramasamy Maunty Mr Healy said he would give the Money after a five or Six days Moo-tapilly carried me in the Curbah & daily tormented me by the application of the Locks of Guns to my ears, & of Screws to my hands. To information which I sent Cadumbulinguam Pilly of this he returned for answer that I must give the money for the Roots, & that my debts were of no consequence to him.—

If the Contractors had given their money to enable me to dig the Root, I should have collected it in abundance. From their Failure in this, a deficiency has been occasioned—

The Three Salt Pans in the Mum-bithully Kuttaky, worth 3,000 Chs Cadumbulinguam Pilly took —

The other Salt Pans I gave in rent

sent separately but he wrote to the Renters not to obey my orders appointed a Tafsil Menigar C 500 Peon with orders not to let me have a fanam, & thus collected the money –

Appoo Pilly asked of me the Rent of the Chaya in the northern Pattaky which I refused him he sent Tondy Diggers & had the Root, which was in the greatest abundance, all day I sent people there with orders to dig. & they returned with this intelligence to this purport they have given a Declaration – In that Pattaky an hundred Barums could be collected the Root he has collected & taken –

Under the plea that he must pay the Time hist he has afflicted me & obliged me to give an Agreement for 18 & 20 Pagodas If it had remained in my hands as first given I might have sold the Chaya advantageously in different quarters, I have gained a profit of 1,000 Pagodas in order to have that profit Cadumbulingum Pilly obliged me to enter into the Contract with the 4 persons – He peremptorily told me to borrow money – & now makes me violate my engagements with the Lenders by his own giving the money – The Collected Chaya he has taken himself he does injustice to, & abuses By unwarded & means he has prevailed upon me to sign an Agreement –

It has not been that I have written three Periods of my own free will, his reductive

-tive & deceitful words have decoyed me on to it—

Revenue Department

To Mr Stephen Rumbold Lushington
Collector of Soligar Peshcush &
Ramnad

Sir

I am directed to transmit you Copy of an Extract of a letter from Government to the Civil Auditor, containing their resolutions as to the exten-sion of Commission upon your net Collections —

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. B. Travers

Fort St George
27th June 1800

Compd
(Sign) J. B. Dagsell

Extract of a Letter to the Civil Auditor
dated 7th June 1800

Although the amount commission, drawn by the Collectors of Guntoor, Masulipatam & Vizagapatam, appears to exceed the amount, to which the income of Collectors is limited by the existing re-gulations, yet under the general necessity, which has been acknowledged, of augmenting the allow-ances in the Revenue & Judicial Departments, the Governor in Council is disposed to relax

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from the enforcement of that regulation, in all Cases which may deserve his Lordships favora=ble Consideration, provided that the aggregate income of a Collector shall not exceed the amount limited by law the Governor in Council therefore authorizes Messrs. Gordon, Grant, and Balmain to enjoy the full amount of their Commission. —

With regard to Messieurs Lushington, Hurdis, and Farquhar, the rank of those Gentlemen limits their income to the Sum prescribed by law, and the audit of their accounts must be regulated by the principle already laid down —

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Robt. Alexander

Compre.
(Signed) John Riddell

A true Copy
(Signed) Geo Garrow
Asst. Secy.

Mr. Collector Lushington
&c &c &c

Sir

Agreeably to your letter of the 6th. Inst. which I lost no time in [illegible] into Effect. I have the pleasure to inform you, that the Poligar Prisoners arrived here early this Morning and is now in safe Custody Under my Charge.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt. & Hle. Servt.
(Signed) Ch Trotter
Captn. [illegible]

Shevelipatoor
9th. July 1800

To

S: Lushington Esqr.

Collector

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th. Ultimo and the necessary secrecy having been observed Durmah Pilly, with some of his papers was seiz'd and I now send him under an Escort -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obdt. Servt.

Tritchinopoly
17th. June 1800 } (Signed) Thos. Bridges

P.S. I send the Prisoners papers sealed up in a Box in charge of the Bearer

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Revenue Department

To Mr. Stephen Lushington

Collector at

Ramnad

Sir

The Board direct me to inform you they have received your letter of the 5th. May on the Subject of the Saupatoor Pollam, and to transcribe for your information and guidance the following Extract of a letter from Government, dated the 22nd. Ultimo -

"We shall send the necessary orders to the Officer Commanding at Madura, for apprehending & delivering over to the Collector at Ramnad, the person of Gopaul kistnah late Tahsildar

of

of Sapatore, and, should it be necessary, we shall make a request of the same nature to his Highness the Nabob, mean time, we authorize you to advertise a reward of 5,000 C: Chuckrums for the person of the deposed Poligar; Camiah Naique—"

Fort St. George }
4th. July 1799 }

I am, Sir,
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J B Travers Sy.

J W Ellis
Esqr.

Extract of letter from Sanjalumcouschy Tassildar dated — Recd. 11th. July 1800

At eight O'Clock the Subidar Jemidar & Sepoys Stationed here, came & informed me that they had recd. orders to go to Palamcottah, leaving one Guard over the Treasury & one over the Prisoners. The Peshcar & myself told them to act as they had been ordered & in the evening they set out, without my order & left only one Sepoy over the Treasury & one over the common Prisoners, & one over the late Soobramooney Pilly's son — I have appointed some Peons & Cawelgars for the Security of them, but it is necessary that you should send for Sepoys from Palamcottah because some Peons are gone to collect money in the country, & some this day go in attendance on the Peshcar, to give orders respecting repairs of Tanks & cultivation, & because there are 50 or 60 Cawelgars in confinement, besides Verapudro Pilly Brother of the late Soobramooney—

Sir

Sir

The poor man, who will deliver this Complains of Injustice done to him by the Yettiapoor Raja I have referred him to you as the only Channel through which he can obtain redress —

your Obdt.

Servt.

10th. (Signed) Wm. Sheppard

S: R: Lushington Esqr.

Collector Polygar Peshcush

&c &c

Sir

I have great satisfaction in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 7th Inst. intimating the seizure of Caumea Naigue the proscribed Polygar of Sapatore — I shall instruct Captn. Trotter to keep him fast in Irons at Sheevelapatore untill the Orders of Government arrive for the disposal of his person —

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most Obdt. Servant

Trivandaporam 9th. July 1800 (Signed) C Macaulay

Major Commanding

District of Tinnivelly

Stephen Lushington Esqr.

Collector of Southern

Poligar Peshcush

Sir

I transmit you the accompanying papers — which will shew you part of the management of the Chinna Murdoo in respect to plun-

dered

-dered property - I have to beg your interference in such manza as to induce the recovery of the property - but I have to observe that as yet he has never paid any attention to any one order of yours on my request -

I beg to know whether any and what Steps have been taken on my letter of the 24th June

the mutilated wretch was sent to my each-orce, and is now under me

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J: B: Hurdis
Collr.

Darapooram
9th. July 1800

No. 1 - - - Is a Detail of a Series of Thefts of Sheeps & Bullocks committed by five of the Mel-lore Kullers (whose names are mentioned) in the Nuttum Villages, & of Shelaputty Ambligar & the Mullacottah-kullum of Shevagunga having been Accomplices in those thefts. -

2 A representation from two Men belonging to the Nuttum Village Solaputty, stating that one Veeren Amblagar of Cariaputty under Shevagunga had applied to the Cherokar of Sheva-gunga, & demanded Vengance for the murder of his Uncle & Brother - that the Cherokar gave him permission to be revenged on those he bore an antipathy - that Seven of their Bullocks

having

having been formerly stolen they discovered them with the said Veren Amblagar, & having demanded the Cattle he told them they were along ago sent to Shewatatomby (the Cherikars Son) & were in his Punneh Lands — that about forty or fifty men from the Cariaputty Village having advanced towards Pel-lapatty of Nuttum, its Villagers fired upon them; & caused them (the Cauriaputty people) to retreat; whereupon they threatened to pike every one of them (of the Nutton Villagers) like Dogs —

And that they having acquainted the Tahsildar at Nuttom of these particulars, He encouraged them not to be afraid, & to guard against being Surprized by the Cariaputty People —

No. 5. A Letter from the Nuttum Tah-sildar to Mr. Hurdis enclosing the foregoing Declarations — & observing that these thefts have been committed by the instigations & encouragements of Shelaputty Amblagar of Shatree Sangar Cottah be-longing to Shevagunga, & of his having partici-pated in the plundered property

Revenue Department

To Mr. S. R. Lushington

Collector of Poligar Peshcush &

Ramnad

Sir,

Your letters, under date 27th & 29th May last, having been laid before Government, I am directed by the Board to transmit Extract

of

of their reply, dated 21st Ultimo, authorizing the Re[nt]

Rent of the Chank, Salt, and Chaya Root farms at 223

Ramnad to Cadambalingum Pillay, on the terms recom- 112

-mended by you; as also approving your suggestion of keeping the Chank Farm of Tuticoryn under Aumany - you will report whether any part of the Chank of Tuticoryn or its produce were made over to His High-ness the Nabob's Servants since it come under the Company's authority.—

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Fort St. George
5th. July 1800

W Ellis Esqr (Signed) J: B: Travers

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3 Revenue Department

Extract of a letter from Government,

Dated 21st June 1800

We authorize you to rent the Chank, Salt, and Chaya Root farms of Ramnad to Cadumbalingum Pillay, on the terms recommended by the Collector, and are happy to observe the encrease described in this branch of the revenue.—

We are equally well pleased to observe the very great increase in the value of the Chank Fishery of Tuticoryn; and have great con-fidence in authorizing its continuance under Aumany management by the present Collector, Mr. Lushington.—

(A True Extract)

(Signed) Geo Garrow

(Sigd) W Ellis Exd —

depy. Sy

Mr Collector Lushington

Sir

I received your letter at eight this morning and in conformity with your requisition I have detached a Company to Caleaud under the Command of Lieutenant Sydenham Smith –

Sir

Your Obdt. Servt.

Camp Sunkernacoil 16th July 1800 (Signed) Wm. Sheppard

Major Comg. Dett.

Stephen Lushington Esqr.

&c &c

Sir

I transmit you copy of a letter and enclosure from Onarengapoory to the contents of which I beg your attention and also

a speedy answer

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
Humble Servant

Daraporam }
6th July 1800 }

Signed) T: B: Hurdis
Collector

Translate of Copy of Representation from
Boochy Naig, Poligar of Marangapoore to the
Manapara Pollams, to Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqr

Comara Vella Boma Naig had
once the of the Varapoor Pollam
belonging to the Maruthapa country he
had a Son who was heir Apparent to the Pullam
his Second Wife, he had a Son who was
the Seru Naig The Person who
held the The Instant their
apparent then took upon him the Government
he held two Years Whilst it was so, the
Seru Naig force, made him abandon
it & the Country, & ocurred the the
Heir Apparent fled to my Pollam & remained
there for 10 he afterwards went & represented
the case to the Sherogar, who summoned
the Seru Naig, demanded of his reason why
he had displaced the Heir Apparent, who
was in of the Pullam & an explanation of

of the assumed it for himself

He then divided the Garasapetty he gave

to the Heir Apparent, & Varapoor to

naig & received from them a proportionate Paish-

-cush & gave Sale of 4 Villages named Vod-

-larapetty, Moschoondapetty, Tirumaly-

-kody belonging to Gorrapetty & received from

for them, Having given

I continued in the enjoyment

of them for 4 years with the of the Ma-

-rithapa Sherogar. Afterwards Varapoor

violating all ties of Friendship went & told

the Maruthapa that I had assumed

these 4 Villages & annexed them to the

Pollam - The Sherogar giving forth to

his assertion torable assumed the

4 Villages & made them over to the Seru

naig the Varapoor Seru naig contemptu-

-ously treated a message I sent now to know why

he had forcibly taken three Villages which I

had purchased, & made preparation Battle,

I told him there was no occasion to have

refer

the matter to the Circar, Villages re-

-stored afterwards wrote to Mr. Jackson

ordered the Maruthapa Sherogear

to release to me the other time, how-

-ever no restitution has been made. He

now the messages I have sent requesting him to them. The person who received the money, & who gave the Deed of sale still governs at Karasapetty, if you 227 114

Deed of sale

I send herewith. Do me the favor the Villages are given back to me &c.

I will ever submissive to my orders.

(Signed) Poochy Naig
(Copied by) Gopaul Iyen
(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Ravenshaw
Asst. Colr.

1712th year of

In the Saliavagana Sagaptam, (or the Era of Saliavagana corresponding with the 1789 year of the Christian Era) and the 4891st of Calliougum of the fourth Age of the World Wednesday on the 16th of Aye (Tany) of Sadarunaharushom, (the name of a year of the Sixty years) during the time of the Conjunction Star and Planets in this good day, this Little Deed of the Sale of Land is written & passed by Chinna Luckoo Comara Boymea Naig of Karasaputty Pollam, to Trimalay Boocheya Naick Poligar of Marangoopairy—

Whereas, the Villages Vallasuputty, Moosoondaypatty, Cawnputty, & Terumallaykoody belonging to my Karasaputty Pollam, is hereby entirely made over to you by

by Deed of Sale for 2500 Madura Chuck-
-rums, As this 2500 Chuckrums has been
paid by you & accordingly received
by me, all the Nunjeh Punjeh Topes, Hills,
&c Plains, together with such Treasure or
Property & the Rivers &c Tanks &c inclu-
-ding the eight enjoyments contained within
the four Limits of these Villages, are conse-
-quently become your Sole Property & therefore
lay at your just disposal & your Heirs for
Ever to be held and enjoy'd so long as the
two great Luminaries the Sun & Moon may
exist —

Thus I have willingly granted
this Title Deed of the entire Sale of Land
to you Trimalay Boocheya Naick by me
Chinna Luckoo Comara Boymea Naick.

By the mutual consent of
those, this Title Deed of the Sale Lands
is drawn by me Meenachee Nada Moodelier
Sutmperdy of Karasapukky Pollam

Witnesses Soobaroyen, Gomastah of
the Great Bazar Vencatachellum Iyer
of Ramagherry

Copied by Tolasaram Moonshee

Mr. Collector Lushington

Sir

The tenor of the instruc-
-tions given to Lieut. Smith was to support
you

your Servants in the execution of their duty and to comply with any requisitions for small parties of Sepoys. The Party will I think reach Calcaud this morning. I have the honor to be Sir,

Your very obt.
humble Servt.

Camp
Sunkernacoil
19th July 1800 } (Signed) Wm. Sheppard
Major Comg.

To Mr. Collector Lushington
&c &c &c

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that I have this moment arrived here & am desired to wait for your Orders

I am Sir
Your Obedient S.
(Signed) Sydm. Smith Lt.
Comg. the Detachment

Calcaud
July [illegible]th 1800 }

Revenue Department

To Mr S: R: Lushington
Collector of
Assigned Peshcush

(Circular) Sir,

It being essential to the regular conduct of my Office, that all Sums debited to general Treasury be properly distinguished in the Treasury Account in like manner as you were accustomed to do in the Register I have to request, that in future every Sum carried under General Treasury, may be fully explained by your giving not only the name and Station of the Paymaster and others granting Bills, but the numbers dates and Amount of each to which I will thank you to give a careful attention, —

I am
Sir
Your most Obdt. Servant
(Signed) Geo: Read
D: A: B: R

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's.
Office 17th. July 1800

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To S: R: Lushington Esqr.
Collector at Courtallum

Sir,

I am honored by the receipt of your letter dated the 5th. Instant, and shall forward it to his Excellency Governor North, soliciting at the same time that the Sloop Walfis may not be sent back by Lt. Colonel Barbett, hoping the monthly supply of two hundred Cattle may be easily supplied by Donies as I requested in my letter to you of yesterdays date—

I am sure His Excellency will be much pleased at the price being so much less for the small Cattle you can more easily furnish, as he is very economical of the publick money, when it can without injuring the Service be attended to.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servt.
Signed David Blair
Acting Commissary
Grain and Provision
in Ceylon

Columbo
16th July 1800

To

To: S: R: Lushington Esqr.
Collector at Curtallum

Sir

I had the honor duly to receive your letter of the 28th ultimo, and as His Excellency Governor North had gone to Point de galle, I forwarded your letters and enclosures to him there, in order to obtain his commands prior to my replying to your letter -

His Excellency still considering it of importance to the agriculture of this Island that cattle may be furnished from your Districts, and finding that the Walfis Sloop does not answer the purpose of transporting Cattle so well as he hoped, and besides that she is required for other purposes _ His Excellency is desirous that for Six Months yet to come, you would arrange so as to transport in Doneys two hundred Slaughter Cattle to manar Pr month, and as the Doneys will be employed on that Service for six months certain, it might induce the owners of Donies to agree for a less hire than 10 Porto Novo Pagodas each trip - His Excellency however being impressed with an high idea of your zeal in affording my Department every aid you can in procuring the Supply required - only desired me to suggest the economical plan of hiring the Donies for six Months certain at a less sum than Ten Porto Novo Pagodas, two Cattle Pr month being an ample provision

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for Trincomalee at this period, which perhaps you did not know from former communications on the subject of Cattle from hence.—

I have written to Major Ford who appears very willing to promote the publick Service, to cause my agents to attend particularly to your instructions about the giving the Cattle a long halt, in the vicinity of Manar, or the nearest spot where good grass and water are to be found, and I am sure Major Ford will have the goodness to continue to give you the zeal accounts of the State of the Cattle as they arrive, which will be more satisfactory both to you & me than any report that my Conicoply could make to us.—

You may rely on getting intelligence of the condition of your Cattle on arriving at Trincomalee so soon as my Deputy there furnishes me with information on that subject..

If equally convenient to you it will essentially oblige me, could you from time to time, send me an account of the purchase of Cattle, and the expence you are at in transporting them to Manar — as I am debited now by the Paymaster General for the money I paid to Mr Fraser on your account, and it would be agreeable to me in future, to bring the monthly Expenditure, into the Monthly pay abstract for the Disbursements of my

my Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obdt. Servt.

Columbo 14th July 1800 } (Signed) David Blair

Acting Commissary

Grain & Provision

on Ceylon

Stephen Lushington Esqr.

Collector &c &c

Sir

I have the pleasure to enclose you my Bill on Captain Keith Young, for five hundred Star Pagodas being the amount of Cash received by Captn. Vilant from Mr. Graeme, for the use of the Detachment of H M 19th Foot.

The Bill alluded to, in the letter I forwarded to you from the Asst. Secy. to the Government of Ceylon, I had received Cash for some Days before, I found the above Letter in my possession.

I am

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Warriore 21st July 1800 } (Signed) Alex Robson

Ensn. & Paymr. Detn. 19th Foot

From Croor & Olaparnum Moladar
dated 19th. Recd. 25th. July 1800

Recd. on 16th. your letters of 11th. & have in consequence sent 6 Bullocks fit for the Table, to Moodoocultoor Moladar.

In the Saumulacoty Village belonging to the Mangalagoody Magaun of the Croor Talook, the Company's Grain which was Stacked there were plundered The Robbers were followed by the Cawelgar of the Stock &c & 4 were Seen near the Anoomuntagoody Tank 3, one of whom was loaded with Grain, run away leaving the Grain, & the fourth was caught with his load On Inquiry he is said to belong to the Iwacoty Nattain goody Village in the Iravasory Maguan & Goottay

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amaud Talook & his name Carooper His Story is that there were 4 of them who had taken Grain 3 of whom had run away —

Besides on that very day

fortnight the Govt. Store of the Grain was plundered in the Menigaluegoody Curbah the Inhabitants gone in Payment of the Robbers —

Further the Monigar of the place having written that of the concourse of people who usually go on a pilgrimage to Ramicrew at this time many had been beaten & their property plundered on the Little Tondy Boundary I ordered that the Amblagar should make good the Loss — & deliver up the Robbers The Amblagar acknowledges that Boundary to be the Little Tondy Boundary but ears that an Inhabitant of the Larger Tondy in the Shevigerre Country had assumed it, that if it is restored, he will make good the loss. —

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To

Mr. Collector Lushington
&c &c

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that I had yesterday the late Amildar at my Tent to see if I could find out whether it was his order the Sepoys own Will, or the order of Moodar Sing, the Amildar of Tinnivelly that they tore down the order your Tahsildar was present.—

The late Amildar assured us that it was not his order but the Order of Moodar Sing he was asked how he could prove that, he said by letter, he sent for the letter which I have taken the liberty to send you— The Cawalgar people came yesterday to complain about some Paddy that was due to them by the late Amildar the late Amildar says that the present Amildar is to give an Order for the Paddy & the present Amildar says that he has nothing to do with it that the late Amildar is to give the Order - the Quantity of Paddy due is 533 Quarts ———

Will thank you to let me know what steps I am to take to make me or the

the other Give the order.

I am Sir

Your Most Obdt. Servt.

Ootcaud July } (Signed) Sydm. Smith Lieutenant
25th. 1800 } Comg. Detachment.

NB Be so good to excuse the mistake in the letter as I have no more Paper at present.—

From Teenkum Amildar

dated 24th. Recd. 27th. July 1800

Before informed of the embarkation of the Regement a Bramin who was a Shanastee lived in a Muddum which he had built at Ramaserum died on the 19th. The Ramaserum Pundarum expended 10 or 15 fs. in his burials & afterwards took 21 Star & 20 P.N Pags. & the rest of the property in his possession — I have retaken the property & wait your orders — It is said that just before his death he expressed his wish that a Solachee Many (a Bill about his neck) should be given to his God & told the Bramin who was present : that he had 390 Pags. concealed in a part of the Muddum — he examining the Bill 80½ Pags. were found in it — I called this man in who was present at his death & questioned him a good deal about the concealed property but he persisted in denying that there were more than 41 Pags. This man requires to be expostulated with I have put him as well as other

suspected persons in confinement — It is said to be customary for the Church to burn & to bury those who die having no relations such as the Shanashies whether they have property or not, if they have property it usually devolves to the church, On the matter I wait your orders —

I have before written to you respecting the frauds practised in regard to the Teerwa & the money collected — Some men committed at the time of the Ady Amina Vashee when there was a great concourse of Pilgrims & Merchants & I have found the persons committing them at Paumbum in the sum of 20, & Ramiserum in 50 Chuckrums Having been 2 days at Paumben in this business came to Vathaly & ordered the collection there of 50 Chuckrums being the amount of Custom been did am going to settle business of the same kind at Periaputnum & afterwards to Ramnad from thence it is necessary to proceed to the northern Talooks where 500 Chs. can be collected If I am there 10 Days but it is uncertain when Troops may be passing — After my arrival at Ramnad I will take permission of the Colonel, & go to the northward. —

To Stephen Lushington Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

On my arrival at this place

I had the Honour to receive a Letter from you by which I have acted & beg leave to inform you that I sent Tom Toms through the Village & put up the new orders by desire of your Tassildar –

The next Day your Tassildar came to me & brought with him the Mahar-janams to complain about some Paddy that was due to the Cowel people by the Amildar I sent for the Amildar but always said he had too much business & could not come. – I sent again by desire of your Tassildar to tell him if he would not come to send an Order for the Paddy – he said he would pay tomor-row, the next day I sent again he said he would pay tomorrow & so on he kept saying he would pay but would not come to speak with me on the Subject & your Tassildar shewed me a Letter from you which mentioned if there was any Company's business to be settled he was to consult with me which he did in regard to the Paddy – he wished me to send to the Amildar again – I did, the Amildar said he could not come – we sent again & told him we could not settle any thing if he was not present, he sent & told us he could not come I then sent a Guard to his house with orders to remain there

&c

& not let him out of his house unless he wished to wait on me - This is all I have done at present. I beg leave to ask you if I have done wright in sending the Guard to his House & will be obliged if you will let me know -

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Sydenham Smith Lieut.
Comg. the Detachmt.

Calcaud
July 31st. 1800

To Calcaud Monigar

I have understood the contents of your Oley you have written that the Collector of Polygar Peshcush has sent a Proclamation, had it beat by Tom Tom & that it was going to be Stuck up at the Church As Soon as this Sunnud arrives, preventing their sticking it up. Though they should beat you, suffer it, but dont let it be stuck up - If however, they should beat you send to me whatever Evidence you can get of it - know that you are not to permit of its being stuck up, & mind what you are about therefore

(Signed) Conurantony

To Do.

You will be acquainted with my having Sent a receipt for the money Sent - you have

have written that the Company's Deshacauwel people at Woorcaud, have taken the Kalcaud Inhabitants thither _ If the Company's Monigar call for the Monigar Sumpredy, Cunnego, Naut Amocoo, Mahajunangul, & Inhabitants you must not allow of their taking them, but stop them and send me proofs, many times I have written notwithstanding, however, you seem to have forgotten all you send the Mahajunanguls to Woorcaud, & then write, as if the matter was not understood here In your Olay you have spoken of yourself as if you were a modest man, one too who it is impossible would act as a Tractor to the man from whom he receives his Salt, & & take me who was especially careful of his honor _ How does your conduct prove you to be an honorable man _ Write me the particulars of the manner in which the Mahajunague were taken away

1st. Audy 12th. July

Translate of an Olah from Dalaway Moodeliar dated Sarwady Varrushum 17. Maucee _ answering to about the 27. February 1772 ___

That every good may attend Amordalingum Moodeliar the Meestadar of Calcaud is the wish of Dalaway Teetarapa Moodeliar ___

As Catabomina Naick is permitted to hold the rights of Dishcawil in the Calcaud Vancedum, you

you will require of the Canongoes to furnish his people with an account of the Nunjah, Punjah, Paucom Kadamich & Sornadayom, and pay to them at the rate of 2 fanams for every 10 fanams (20 per Cent) & at 1/2 Cottah for one Sown according to the Jummabundy Account — Whatever Loss or Robbery may occur from the Sd. Maund, either in the Stocks Granary or in the Houses of the Inhabitants you will make particular enquiry therein, & then State the thefts &c. to his People in Writing - and he will induce the Cawolgars & procure restitution —

(Signed) Cmoven Tineh. —

This Signiture signifies, may Comoven (one of the names of Soobramoney) assist & guard you. —

Declaration of Ramasamy Pilly, mootoo Comara Sawmy pilly depose & say that in Calputnam the Mageneh of 1780 Cotta Bomma Naig were continued from 1st. November to July 1784 and from 1st. August 1784 to June 1792 were discontinued - from July to August 1793 again Continued - from 1st. September 1793 to 30th. July 1794 were discontinued - from 30th. July to 30th. January 1795 Continued —

Do Do Do depose and say that in Calputnum the establishment of Farwa upon the above articles are fixed at 1 C.fs. Pr 1 Bale Vizt. Bromstone, Mustard - Safrain, Cadecay, Ginger - Garlick Common Seed, Turmerick - Omom - Quantery Seeds - Cinnamon - Ceekil - Chadacupe - Chapangu - Nagour - Cariumdates, Agil - Shelia, Cungalium - Chinnacarom - Cochucaty

Vasumber

Vasumbu, Cotton, Galicambu.

N.B. If the above articles were brought in Small Quantity is to pay 8 Cash for 1 Folam — From Unuku at 1 Cy fan^s ℔ Bale if by small quantity is to pay 10 Cash for 1 Folam —

Arupu Chiay at 56 Cash ℔ Bale if by small quantity is to pay 8 Cash for 1 Folum —

Nutts, pepper, at 1½ Cy f^s ℔ Bale if by small quantity at 8 Cash for 1 Folum —

Chay Root - Poatie - at 1½ Cy f^s ℔ Bale if by small quantity 22 Cash for 1 Folum. —

Male & female Slaves 3 Cy f^s ℔ each

Paddy for ℔ Bales at 32 Cash and 3 measure of Paddy —

Sandle Wood - Incence - Cardimum, Cloves - Nutmeg - Sapatry - Velu Molugu Puliguchatom Gornigom, Caifuaom, Chubl, Cungompu, Cetom, Polamcelengu, adyvediam, Cayom, Brass - Mundiry - Carim Chirgom, Isfile - China root, Chittireke, Revedie - rom, Poricarom, Vuguvom Chaddingum, Russom - Chidamunju, Casha Casha, Mainchetty, Mittom, Cadugu - rony - Vele Syom Pideragony - Sugar Candy, Acara, Sruvely - Sheviom, Naraumulum, yelluvenguspatry - Maryani Mulugu - Cumbarum, Pashanum, at 2½ Cy f^s ℔ Bale - if by small quantity are to pay by valuation at 16 Cash ℔ every 10 fan^s.

Northward Cloth and Colourd d^o pay by measure for Cubits 16 Cash —

For importing and exporting 1000 Coco-

Coconuts is to pay 52 Cash and 2 Coconuts —

Paddy and dry Seeds for 1 Candy 245

26 Cash. Rice for 1 Candy 2 Cash —

Gingly and various Sorts of Green Grain

for 1 Candy 1 1/2 Cy fs.

Jagary 1st. Sort for 1 Bundle 22 Cash

Do 2 Do for Do 10 Cash

Rice, Mooche, Salt Fish, Copara, for 1 Bag 26 Cash

Tamarind for 3 Do 32 Cash

Tobacco for 1 Do 1 Cy fs.

Gingly Oil &c for 1 Pott, 6 Cash

For every Bullock 48 Cash

Do Cow 32 Cash

Timbers &c for 3 Cubits 12 Cash

Sharapullee for 1 Bundle 1 1/2 Cy fs

Europe Paper for 1 Do 1 1/2 Cy fs

Silk Thread for 1 Tolam 4 Cy fs & 8 Cash

Fine Cotton Thread Do 20 Cash

Cav Odu for 1 Bundle 2 Cy fans

Long Cloth for 1 Bundle 3/4 Cy fs

Long Cloth in pieces 30 Cs

Small do 16 Cs

To Stephen Lushington Esqr.

Collector &c &c —

Sir

428. Agreable to your letter of the 24th I enclose a Duplicate of the Bill I forwarded you —

Warriore
29th July 1800

I have the honor to be
Sir
I am — &c &c.
(Signed) Alex^r. Robson —
Ensign H. M. 19th. Foot.

To Stephen Lushington Esqr.

&c &c —

Sir

429. I have lately had a Number of Letters to write to the Head Quarters of my Battalion & found it very troublesome in sending them therefore hope you will have no objections to order your Tapaldar to post a Tappal for me to Shargaracoil — I beg leave to inform

you

you that before I took the Guard from the Circar Havildar he had
paid the Paddy –

I have the honor to be
Sir
I am &c &c –
(Signed) Lyd. Smith Lieut.
Comm. Detachment –

Calcaud
August 4th 1800 –

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector of the Assigned Peshcush –

Sir

98. I am favoured with your Letter of the 22nd Instant and beg leave to repeat my directions conveyed thro' Mr. Read that only one Acct. Current be prepared and sent me for the Month of July – It undoubtedly is not my intention to confound the Revenues, i.e. the Gross Collections of one Fusly with another, which you can as easily distinguish whether the July Account be divided as before or not – and since the Fusly Statement has been dispensed with, a Separate Treasury account simply to show the Charges appears to be superfluous –

For the reasons you advance in regard to the Renters Accounts Current I shall willingly receive only one for each district, attested in the manner you propose –

I am &c &c
(Signed) R Woolf
Accot. General –

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 28 July 1800.

To Stephen Lushington Esqr.
&c &c &c

Sir

116. I beg leave to inform you that I have Detached 9 Guards a Havildar & 6 Sepoys to Narjoonacherry 5 Miles from this another Guard of a Havildar & 6 Sepoys to Vizeapuddee 14 Miles from this & one of a Naigue & 6 Sepoys to Trikanacuddy 5 Miles from hence on account of my having so many complaints Hourly of the Inhabitants of the above Villages being Plundered & cruelly used by different people –

I hope, Sir, you will have no objections to my going to see a few of the Villages near this & being absent from the Fort for 6 or 7 Hours in the Day I go – as I would wish to see a little of the Country

around this

around this — you will oblige me by letting me Know —

Calcaud
August 5th 1800 —

I am &ca
(Signed) Sydn Smith Lieut.
Commd. Detachmt.

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To Mr. S R Lushington
Collector of Assigned Peshcush —

Sir

100 — The form for the Monthly Estimate transmitted by Mr. Woolf under date 22nd April being sufficiently useful for the purposes of his Office I am to request you will scrupulously conform thereto, and that you will leave out all expected demands from the General Department since every information of this nature is to be derived from the heads of Offices at the Presidency —

Fort St George
Accountant Genls
Office 1st August 1800 —

I am &ca
(Signed) Geo Read
Depty. Acct. Genl.

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To Stephen Lushington Esqr.
&c.a &c.

Sir

121. I beg leave to inform you, that, people of Lala Saib arrived here yesterday for the purpose of taking upon them the Charge of Calcaud - without any letter to me or to your Tahsildar, therefore would not let them take Charge until I got an answer to this —

this — Excuse the liberty I take in informing you that the two
present Munagars are most excellent Men — & during the time
I have been here have seen them labour very hard on several occasions
in doing the Company's business — and they themselves wished me
to mention to you that they got all the Cawel people to remain
quiet &c &c — and took a great deal of trouble towards the Compa=
=ny's affairs — I have only to hope Sir you will have the
Kindness to let them remain & I shall conceive myself much
obliged. I am sorry to inform you that all the Cawel & Bazar
People have left the Village & the other Inhabitants are
going very fast on account of their hearing the present Managars
were to lose their situation. Myself & the Sepoys are sadly
distressed for Rice and all other Articles which occasioned by
the Inhabitants having left the Village —

I have likewise to inform you that the people Lala
Saib has sent now as Munagars are the are the very people
I took with a guard for making trouble before in some of the Villa=
=ges. and when was in the guard he deserted at night

Excuse me being so Bold in begging of you to let the two present
Monigars remain — as I Know them to be hard working
poor people — with a very large Family —

Your Tafsildar tells me that at least the two
present Monigars must remain for 3. or 4 Months before every
thing is proper — & they are now upon the point of Collecting
Many from the different Villages — & if there are new Moni=
=gars come that there will be a great deal of trouble — You
may act as you think proper — but hope you will oblige
me by letting them remain

I am &c.a —

Calcaud 7th August 1800 — (Signed) Sydn.y Smith Lieut.

Commt Detachment

NB — I send you a man who has been cut very much and the
Inhabitants of the sum Villages plundered by order of Lala
Saib

To Mr. L. R. Lushington
Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

122. I am directed by the Board to furnish you with extract of a letter from Government, and to Desire you will accordingly make over to the Commanding Officer of the forces in the Tinnevelly district the person of Caumea Naig, that no time may be lost in bringing him to trial with the Charges and proofs necessary to conviction—

I am &c.
(Signed) J.B. Travers
Secty.

Fort St. George
2d August 1800.

No. 5

Extract of a Letter from Government
Dated 26th July 1800—

We observe with much satisfaction that a continuation of that Zeal and vigilance, which we have so often seen manifested by the Collector of the Southern Peshcush, has enabled him to secure without the aid of a Military force the person of Cawmea Naig the Poligar of Sepatoor, that no time may be lost in bringing this notorious offender to trial, we direct that his Person be delivered over to the Officer commanding the Forces in the Tinnevelly District with the charges and proofs necessary to his Conviction, who will be directed to bring Cawmea Naig to immediate trial—

A true Extract
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
Acting Secty.

To S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector
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Sir

104. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th of last Month with its enclosures and have now the pleasure to transmit you the Accounts between Durmea Pilly, and Moodoo=ramalingum, deposed Poligar of Ramnad — is also a letter found amongst his paper addressed to Thos. de Sowsa Esquire —

The Questions contained in the paper No. 2. being put to the Poligar by a confidential person he in reply, inform the Fort Adjutant that the Accounts seized on contain every information that you may require — I have the honor to be

Sir
your &ca
(Signed) Thos. Bridges

Tritchinopoly
7th August 1800 —

The instructions given in Mr. Lushingtons letter being observed Lieutenant and Fort Adjutant Stewart proceeds through the means of an Interpretation to put the Questions contained in the Paper No. 2 to Moodooramalingum deposed Poligar of Ramnad in reply to which he informs Lieutt. Stewart that the different Accounts now in Lieutt. S. possession contain explicit information regarding the transactions between him — The (Poligar late of Ramnad) and Durma Pilly —

J. Stewart
Fort Adjutant

To Mr. Stephen Rumbold Lushington
Collector at
Ramnad —

Sir

434. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th June last, and to convey to you the determination of Government on the application of the Sherogar of Sheviagunga.

Although the payment of the sum of 13,300, P. N. P. might have been originally intended in liquidation of his public Kist, yet the acceptance of a fee by the Vackeel for the suppression of the fact involved him in the corruption of the dubash, and as the transaction could not have been completed without the connivance of the Sherogar, which is proved by his long silence and forbearance, Government

Government cannot consent to give him credit for this sum—
It is to be hoped that the loss will be a caution to him
and an example to others to abstain from such practices in future—
I am &c—
Fort St. George
2nd August 1800—
(Signed) T. B. Travers Secty.

To Stephen Lushington Esqr.
&c &c—

Sir,

127. I have the honor to inform you—I have had a Several complaints from two or three Villages within 10 Miles of this and not having enough Sepoys to detach any—would you allow me to take the Detachment to one Village for a Day & then to the other two Villages for the same space of time—& I think it will be of service to the Sepoys as well as to the tranquility of the Country— All the Cawel People of the Different Villages came this day to me saying if there are new Monigars to come to the Villages that they will all go to the Hills & will not serve the Company under any other person & if the present Monigars Remain, they will remain, & stay quiet— The people Lala Saib sent as Monigars are still outside the Fort, waiting till I receive your letter—Would you be so good as to answer this when at leasure—& the one I wrote to you on the subject of the Monigars Remaining in the Village— Lala Saib people Brought a Persian letter which they said came from you—but not say your Name Signed to it took no notice of it—

I have the pleasure to be
Sir,
Your &c—
Calcaud M.
August 10. 1800.
(Signed) Sydm. Smith Lieutt.
Comml. Detachment

Translation of an Olay from Soobramonyer Monigar of the New Company's Pettah to S. R. Lushington Esqr. &c &c— Dated Auvany 12th. 1800—

128. With respect to the Materials which your Honor has written to the Chencottah Monigar for the purpose of Erecting the new Company's

Companys Pettah – I have sent the Peon for the necessary Articles – but the Chengotte Manigar Replyed that he could not with propriety furnish any thing unless the previous Orders from the Rajah – and then the Peon Required for an Answer to the above from Chengotta Manigar he said he could not neither do it without Rajahs Order –

30,000 unburn't Stones are ready at hand for the purpose of Errecting the new Pettah –

The Necessary Workmen are also in Readyness – Where the Walls are compleated then it shall be necessary to get the Timberr and other Articles otherwese the work will be at a stand – and therefore your honor will entimate to me what measure I must take for the materials and that I may pay due attention to your honors Command for the Completion of the Pettah –

It is now one Month that your honor has appointed me in this Situation to Carry on the business of the new Pettah, but when I am not furnished with the necessary materials how can I to answer for the business entrusted to my charge –

The Sepoys which your honor promised to send not arrived, the only Peon who is employed with me are going backward and forward with Olays – The Last Sundays Chunnday was stopt owing for not having been furnished with the established Tax upon various articles – its necessary that this Sunday must be assembled the Chunday, therefore Request for a guard of Sepoys and the fixed Rate of Tax – The Sumperdy has reached, here but except the Shroff – The Monsoon approaching near the necessary Materials must be procurable for the Completion of the new Pettah –

[illegible] From [illegible] a letter dated [illegible]

To S. Lushington Esqr.

Collector at

Ramnad –

Sir

432. I beg leave to advertise you of my having this day dispatched the Sloop Ceylon Francis Lieversz Master, to Trincomalee, whence she is to proceed to Ramnad, for the purpose of bringing over Cattle to this Island –

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your &c &ca

Jaffanapatam
8th August 1800 –

(Signed) B. G. Barbat

Collector

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector @ Ramnad –

Sir

110. Accompanying I return your Accounts for July in order that they may be made out in one set, agreeable to the orders transmitted you by the Accountant General. –

I am Sir

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
11th August 1800 –

(Signed) Cecil Smith

Civil Auditor

To Mr.

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector at Ramnad

Sir

(Circular) 108 — I am directed by the Board to transmit you the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Honble the Court of Directors dated 18th June 1799. as also of the minutes of the Right Honble the Governor in Council thereon, and to direct your Particular attention to the Collection of the Export duty of 2½ Pr. Cent on all piece Goods exported from the Ports under your Charge, the Companys excepted — The Invoices of which you have already been directed to transmit with your Custom accounts as also for exempting from duty the Cotton of that quality introduced by the late Mr. Pophams —

Fort St. George
7th August 1800 —

I am &c.
(Signed) George Garrow
Acting Secrety.

Exd. R. C. Ross —

Extract of a General Letter from England in the Commercial Department Dated 18th June 1799

Para 9th — Your arguments in favour of imposing a Duty on the articles composing our assortment, meet our Ideas altogether, and as the Trade of the Coast will not, by the adoption of such a measure, be placed on a worse footing than that from our Ports in Bengal, we have Resolved that a Duty of 2½ Pr. Cent shall from hence forth be collected on the exportation of all piece Goods from any Port under the Jurisdiction of your Government (our own Investment excepted) to be computed upon the Prime Cost of the Goods, inclusive of the Dying and Washing charges — We therefore, direct, that upon receipt of these advices you take immediate Steps for carrying this Resolution into complete effect, and in order to guard against frauds the goods are to be inspected by some person to be appointed at each port for that purpose, throughly versed in the Qualities and Value —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 18th July 1800.

It gives the Board great Satisfaction to observe

-tions, that the restriction imposed on the Manufacture of Cloth Indi-
-viduals has met the Hon'ble Courts approbation -

A further discussion having recently passed on the Subject of the supposed restraints on the Private Trade - orders that the Subject be pointed out to the Hon'ble Court by the next Dispatch -

The Board observe that a Duty of 2½ per Cent has been established on all Piece Goods, but it is ordered that the Board of Revenue shall be furnished with an extract of the Courts Orders -

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. Buchan,
Secty. to Govt.

Extract of a General Letter from England in the Commercial Department - Dated 18th June 1799 -

Par. 56 - " As you have suspended the Collection of the Export Duty on Cotton, the Produce of the late Mr. Popham's Farm, with a view to encourage the Culture and export of the article, We agree to your Recommendation for exempting it altogether from the Duty in the same manner as the article of Indigo -

(A True Extract)

Exmd.

(Signed) G. Buchan,
Secretary to Govt. -

A true Copy
(Signed) Geo Garrow
Actg. Secry -

To Mr. S. Lushington
Collector at Ramnad —

Sir

111. I am directed by the Board to transmit you (1) one Parcel containing Stationary in part of your annual Indent for the use of your Department —

I am &ca
(Signed) I. R. Travers.
Secrety.

Fort St. George
15th July 1800 —

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector of the Southern
Assigned Peshcush —

Sir

112. Mr. Woolf is well pleased to observe that your deviation from his original Orders, proceeded from the view of giving facility to his Office, under the Idea that comparative Statements might sometimes be required from him — He however wishes you had made a reference to him on what you also appear to have conceived a Mistake in his Instructions — whereby all the trouble & delay which has occurred might have been prevented —

On this considerations & since none but complete accounts, will answer the purposes of the Civil Auditor, Mr. Woolf requests you will make up & transmit one Set only for the Month of July — In which he is of opinion that the distinction you allude to in the Moyen of Zabetah is unnecessary being in its consequence very trifling, and since it matters not whether the Commission on the Revenue be blinded with the Collections of two different Fuslies, he sees no reason for departing from his former requisition & desires me to communicate these his sentiments to you accordingly —

I am &ca
(Signed) Geo Read
Depty. Aud. Gl. —

Fort St. George
12th August 1800 —

To Mr. S. Lushington
Collector of Poligar Peshcush
and Ramnad —

Sir

113 — I am directed by the Board to inform you that the Amount

of Porto Nova Pagodas 25,135.. 22.. 40.. Remitted by you in payment of the Cargo of Rice P^r. Ship Princess Royal were disposed of at 118 ℔ P^r C^t and credited to you in the Cash Account 21,301.. 15.. 30. and you will be debited for the payment of the Rice Star Pagodas 25,401.. 3.. 78.

I am &c^a.

Fort S^t. George
4th August 1800.

(Signed) J.B. Travers
J^r.

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To, Stephen Lushington Esqr.

Collector &c.

Sir

439. I was duly favoured with your informing me of the Balance of Cash in your hands, in consequence of the Mony being Received at Ramnad, as a wrong Exchange - I would be much obliged if you could favour me with an order to Receive the same at this place - and if not convenient that the Mony might be sent by a true Cooly -

I am &c.

(Signed) Alexr. Robson

Ensign & Paymr. Dett. 19th Foot

Warriore
August 1800.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector of Polegar Peshcush and Ramnad -

(Circular) Sir

441- I am directed by the Board to transmit you the accompanying letter and it's inclosures Containing the orders of the Right Honble the President in Council as to the future exchange of Coins you may advance on the estimates Commercial Residents and Military Paymasters

I am &c.

(Signed) I. B. Travers

Secty.

Fort St. George

To William Petrie Esqr.

President & Members of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen

The Right Honoble the Governor in Council having judged it expedient to revise the rates of exchange at which advances of cash have been made to the Troops, particularly in the southern Provinces and in the Northern Circars, has found it practicable to establish it on a footing less disadvantageous to the Company, and more equal to the troops I have therefore, the honor to enclose for your information and guidance the copy of a letter on that subject from the Military Auditor General, and of the General order which has in consequence been published for the regulation of the Pay Department

The Governor in Council thinks it further necessary to direct, that all advances from the Revenue to the Commercial Department, shall be made at the same rates of Exchange as those fixed for Military -

Military Pay.

Fort S^t. George.
14th August 1800.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your &c^a. &c.
(Signed) J. Webbe.
Chief Secretary to Gov^t.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive
President and Governor in Council
Fort S^t. George.

My Lord

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 22nd. Ultimo, enclosing copy of a Receipt from the Board of Revenue, respecting the exchange in the Southern Provinces, and conveying the directions of your Lordship in Council for my revising the whole subject, and after comparing the observations of the Board of Revenue with my own Ideas, in regard to the Rate of Exchange to be adopted in future, to submit the draft of a General orders for fixing it on a fair and permanent footing.

2 In consequence of these directions I have considered the subject with the attention which its importance demands and have now the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council the enclosed draft of a General Order which I humbly conceive will be found to accomplish the object proposed, of fixing the exchange in the Southern Districts on an equitable and permanent footing so as effectually to prevent Loss to the Company, and to leave the Troops without any grounds for dissatisfaction or Complaint.

Having provided for the only inconvenience likely to arise from the Payment being made to the Troops entirely in Coilly or Shooly Fanams, by admitting of their being received by the Paymaster, in Exchange for Star Pagodas to the extent of a Months Pay from the Native commissioned non commissioned, and privates of Corps and Detachments on being removed to another District where those Coins are not current, it only remains to state that as it is probable the European Officers may not be able to obtain private Bills to pay for the supplies which they occasionally require from the Presidency, without offering a considerable premium in consequence of having only Coilly or Shooly Fanams to give in Exchange, it may appear

to your

to your Lordship but a reasonable Indulgence that the Paymaster should be permitted to grant Bills on the Military Paymaster General to such Officers who may apply to him for that purpose, restricting the sum to half the Amount of their monthly pay and allow=
= ances; an accommodation which I am persuaded will greatly facilitate the object of the proposed Regulations —

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I have adverted in the enclosed order to your Lordship Instructions regarding the Exchange of Rupees in the Northern Division, & being decidedly of opinion that no good reason can be assigned for continuing the former high Exchange of 365. Rupees ℔r 100. Pagodas in that quarter, I have accordingly proposed that the General Orders of the 27th December 1798 - fixing the Exchange between Arcott Rupees and Star Pagodas @ 350. ℔r 100 Pagodas shall invariably regulate the Exchange to be observed in the Northern Circars from the 1st of the ensuing month -

I have the honor to be with greatest respect -
My Lord -
Your &c &c
(Signed) W. Sydenham -
Military Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office -
Fort St. George 11th
August 1800 —

a true Copy
(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George 12th August 1800 —

G. O. By Government

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council, adverting to the heavy loss sustained by the Company in consequence of the high Exchange at which the Troops in the Southern District have been paid in Coilly fanams, an exchange established under circumstances which no longer exists, and having, with a view of fixing a just medium, that shall give to the Troops in those Districts, a full equivalent to the Star Pagodas, ascertained that 16½ Coilly fanams ℔r Pagoda is the intrinsic value of the latter, and an equitable standard that will procure for the Sepoy its full value in the market. His Lordship in Council is accordingly pleased to resolve, that from and after the 31st Instant the following regulations shall take place on the subject -

1st. That the advances from the Collector, or Commercial Resident to the Paymaster at Madura, Palamcottah, and Dindegul shall be made wholly in Coilly fanams at the Exchange of 16½ ℔r Star Pagoda —

2 That the Paymaster shall grant Bill on the Military Paymaster General for the amount of such advances at the above exchange, which exchange shall in like manner regulate all payments made to the Troops —

3 - That the Advances in the Maravas Country shall consist entirely of Shooly fanams, and those advances shall be made to the Paymaster

Paymaster at the rate of 30. Shooly Fanams p^r. Star Pagoda, and be issued in payment to the Troops serving in the Ramnad District at the same Exchange –

4 – That in order to provide for the only inconvenience likely to arise from payment to the Troops in Cully or Shooly Fanams, in the event of any Corps being removed to another District where those Coins are not current, the Governor in Council will in that case direct that the native Commissioned, non commissioned Officers, and Sepoys, shall be supplied by the Paymaster with Star Pagodas in exchange for those Fanams to the extent of one Months pay, and the loss if any shall be borne by the Company –

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council expects that Officers Commanding Stations at which the above exchange to operate, will exert themselves to give it due effect, by defeating any attempts that may be made by Shroffs or others to disturb or countract it.

6 When advances are made for the Payment of the Troops in any other Coin than Star Pagodas, the Collectors, or Commercial Residents will furnish the Paymaster with Certificates specifying the Coins, and the rate of Exchange at which the advances may be made, which Certificates shall be regularly transmitted by the Paymaster with his accounts –

7 It is to be considered as a standing regulation of the service, that wherever the Troops or Establishments are paid in any other Coin than Pagodas, Officers and Heads of Department shall state on the back of their Bills or Abstracts, the Coins in which they may have been respectively discharged, as well as the rate of Exchange, and the Paymaster is ordered to reject any abstract or Bill in which such Certificates shall not be affixed. –

8 – It appearing that the General Order of the 17th December 1798 fixing the exchange between Arcott Rupees and Star Pagodas at 350. of the former to 100 of the latter has been either misunderstood or neglected in some parts of the Northern Division, and that the high exchange of 365. Rupees for 100 Star Pagodas still prevails in the public accounts in that quarter, the Governor in Council is,

Therefore,

therefore, pleased to direct, that from and after the 31st of the present month, the order abovementioned shall invariably regulate the exchange to be observed in the Northern Circars, allowing, of course, the usual difference of 10 ꝑ Cent between the Madras and Star Pagoda in applying that exchange to the former Coin—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(Signed) Jos. Webbe.
Chief Secretary to Govt.

(a true Copy)

(Signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secretary to Govt.

C. W. Ellis Exd.

True Copy
Geo. Garrow
Depy. Secretary—

To Mr. Stephen Rumbold Lushington
Collector at Ramnad—

Sir

142— I am directed by the Board to desire you will prepare to make all your advances to the Paymasters of Palamcotah Madura &c.a in Collee fanams and to receive from them Bills on the Military Paymaster General at Sixteen and an half Coily fanams for the Pagoda and that the advances for the Payment of the Troops &c.a in the Marawars is to be at Thirty Shooly fanams ꝑr. Pagoda and bills received accordingly Government having determined that these shall be the rates of Exchange for the future payment of Troops and from the 1st. September next

I am Sir
Your &c &c.a
(Signed) J. B. Travers. Secrtt.

Fort St. George
13th August 1800—

To Stephen Lushington Esqr.
&c &c &c

Sir

139. I have the pleasure to inform you that the Catcaud Mahajanums left this last night to complain to you about your Tassildar—The Head Man's Name is Arnaviah— I can inform you that the above Mahajanums give great trouble towards the Company's affairs— The rest of the Mahajanums came to me this day saying it is a false Complaint he is going to make to you— Your Tassildar informs me he has given you a discription of the Head Man— Therefore will not trouble you with mine— There was a Man of Lala Saib's whom I confined but was sorry to hear from your Tassildar that you was much displeased at it. He committed such number's of Faults that I could not refrain from it

if you

if you wish to have the Man sent you — Will be obliged to you to let me Know

I am &c.—

Calcaud—
August 18th—
1800—

(Signed) Sydney Smith Lieut.
Comm.d Detacht.

To Mr. Stephen Rumbold Lushington
Collector of Ramnad—

Sir,

141— I am directed by the Board to furnish you with Extract of a letter from Government, and to desire you will accordingly make over to the Commanding Officer of the forces in the Tinnevelly District the person of Caumia Naig, that no time may be lost in bringing him to trial with the charges and proofs necessary to convic=
=tion—

I am &c.—
(Signed) J. B. Travers—
Secrt.

Fort St. George
2nd August 1800—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Dupth. Secretty.

Extract of a Letter to Government
Dated 18th July 1800

We have the pleasure to communicate to your Lordship the Seizure and confinement of the Person of Caumia Naig the proscribed Poligar of Sapatore by the exertions and Vigilance of the Collector at Ramnad, whose letter on the Subject We herewith Submit

The Improper Conduct of this Man in opposing the authority of Government Murdering a Circar Servant and committing other atrocious acts as before reported Renders the Success of Mr. Lushing=ton in having apprehended him extremely Satisfactory, particularly as We trust, it will establish permanent tranquility in the Sapatore Pollam which has been hitherto liable to his incursions with the assistance of Colleries of aniior — By a subsequent letter We are informed of his being safely Lodged in Shevelapatore and we Recom=
=mend that immediate orders be given for his being brought to trial —

Comp. G. B. Dayrell
(True Copy)

Extract of a Letter from Government
Dated 26th July 1800—

We observe with much Satisfaction that a Conti—

To Henry Graeme Esqr.

Asst. Collector

Sir,

158 I am favoured with yours & have the pleasure to inform you I have nothing further to communicate.

In regard to the Circar Manager I leave him to settle with you, as it was the Circar Manager who complained to me of injustice done to him by the Company's Tahsildar.

I am &c. &c.

Calcaud 1st September 1800

(Signed) Sydenham Smith Lieut.
Commanding Detacht.

Political Department

To Mr. S. R. Lushington

160 Collector of Poligar Peshcush

Sir

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that an arrangement has been made with His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, which has superseded the present mode of collecting the Desh Cawelly and Tallum Cawelly fees in the province of Tinnevelly: His Lordship in Council therefore orders that immediate measures shall be taken by you after the receipt of this letter for withdrawing from the purgunnahs and Villages, now subject to the authority of His Highness the Nabob, all persons, who may have been appointed and authorized by you to collect the desh Cawelly and Tullum Cawelly fees as well as for discontinuing entirely the Collection of those fees within the Nabob's dominions on account of the Company.

2 You will hereafter be furnished by the Board of Revenue with detailed instructions for your guidance in the

the adjustment of the accounts of Deshcawelly and Tullam Cawelly fees —

I am &c. &c.
(signed) J. Webbe
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
25th August 1800 —

To Stephen Lushington Esqr.
Collector

Sir,

118 I am directed by Major General Bridges to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter accompanying one thousand, three hundred, and forty seven Porto nova Pagodas nineteen fanams (1347-19) which Sum has been paid to the deposed Poligar of Ramnad I now transmit you his Receipt for the Same —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) J. Stewart
Fort Adjutant

Tritchinopoly
26th August 1800 —

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector of Poligar Peshcush and Ramnad

Sir,

164 I am directed by the Board to desire you will forward to them a list of the Pollams sequestered in your district, the Poligars of which have not been declared by Government to have forfeited their right thereto, and to state your opinion as to the expediency or inexpediency of restoring them, on forming the permanent settlement, and the local causes which would render the measure eligible or ineligible, having in view that hereafter in the event of failure in discharge of their revenue from bad management, or from other causes their lands will be sold to more industrious Proprietors.

The Board are the more inclined to the restoration of these Poligars to their Pollams, if there be no special, general or local causes against it because no permanent settlement of such lands can be formed

formed, while under sequesteration, and in regard to those sequestered for balances, it will probably at once be better to write all off and form the settlement on the established principle unless you may be of opinion the party has the means of discharging any part thereof, from other sources then the current resources of the Estate. —

The Board further direct that the contents of this communication may be kept from the knowledge of the parties whom it may concern.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
4th September 1800

(signed) J. B. Travers
Secretary

To Stephen Lushington Esqr.
Collector

Sir

454 I have the honor to report to you that on the 21st day of August last 221 head of Cattle arrived at Manar sent by you – they consisted of 36 Bulls
4 Bullocks
181 Cows

Total – 221 head of Cattle the Generality of them small but in very good condition – I beg you will pardon me for not reporting them sooner.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Manar
5th September 1800

(signed) John Ford
Major Commanding Manar

To Mr. S. Lushington

Revenue Department

To Mr. S. Lushington
Collector at
Ramnad

Sir

(Circular)
119 I am directed by the Board to desire you will in the event of your deputing your Assistants or employing them on any duty that may subject them to the expences of Travelling submit their Bill of the Charges incurred by them, in Consequence attested upon honor —

Fort St. George
1st September 1800.

I am &c. &c.
(signed) J. B. Travers
Secretary

Revenue Department

To Mr. Stephen R. Lushington
Collector of Poligar Peishcush and
Ramnad

Sir,

150 I am directed by the Board to transmit Copy Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government communicating his Lordships orders on the Subject of the Tallum and Desha Cawel for your information and guidance — by an enclosure this day received the Board perceive you have already been addressed by Government and referred to them for instructions, you will accordingly Report on the several points as directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council when you will receive such further orders as may appear necessary. —

Fort St. George
29th August 1800.

I am &c. &c.
(signed) J. B. Travers

To Wm. Petrie Esqr.

Revenue Department

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To William Petrie Esquire

President &ca. Members of the

Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I am directed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, to acquaint you that in consequence of the representations made by his Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic &ca. by the Collector of Poligar Peshcush, relative to the mutual inconveniences felt by the executive Government of both states from the present mode of collecting the Deshcawelly and Tallum cawelly in the province of Tinnevelly, an arrangement for the removal of this evil has been adjusted with his Highness—

In conformity to this arrangement orders have been transmitted to the Collector for discontinuing the Collection of Deshcawelly and Tallum Cawelly fees within the districts of Tinnevelly still subject to the authority of his highness the Nabob, and I am now directed to desire that more detailed instructions may be issued to the Collector for that purpose, it being the full & unequivocal intention of his Lordship to remove all ground of interference with the Nabob's executive Government in Tinnevelly, derived to the Company from the right of exercising the duties of Cavelgar

of

& from the necessity of collecting on its account the fees of Deshcawelly and Tallum Cawelly within the territories of the Nabob.—

In consideration of this agreement His Highness the Nabob has relinquished all claims to the performance of the watching duties and to compensation for thefts or losses in the Villages or roads within his dominions and his Highness has further agreed to make full compensation for the amount of the actual loss sustained by the Company by relinquishing the Cawelly fees as well as by the compensation to be granted to the Cavelcarrahs who derive an income from the lands situated within the Nabob's dominions.—

For this purpose it is necessary that a Statement should be prepared with all convenient expedition shewing the amount of the Cawelly fees above described of the charges of collecting them, and of the losses incidental to the performance of the watching duties by the officers of the Company—

The Governor in Council further directs that a Second Statement shall be Submitted to his Lordship shewing the amount of compen-

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-sation to be granted to each Cawellcarrah for the relinquishment of his fees in order that a Compen-sation adequate to his actual loss may be made to them respectively from the public Treasury —

I have the honor to enclose for your information Copy of his Lordships orders in Council to the Collector of Poligar Peshcush for withdrawing the persons at present employed in Collecting the Cawelly fees within the dominions of His Highness the Nabob —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
your most Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) Josiah Webbe
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
23d. August 1800

True Copy
(Signed) J. B. Travers
Secretary

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Poligar Peshcus &c at
Ramnad

Sir,

457 Having a particular desire to visit my friends at the Presidency I hope you will favor

favor me by recommending my request to the Board of Revenue for two Months leave of absence—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient humble Servant

Shattoor
11th September 1800

(Signed) P. Kinloch
2nd Assistant

To Stephen R. Lushington Esqr
Collector at
Ramnad &c.

Sir,

458 I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your favour of the 13th Instant.

In Reply I beg to refer you to the Board of Revenue & Government for the documents you require Not any part of the Evidence, having come before me — on which the orders of Government have been forwarded

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your Most Obedient Servant

Collapollam
15th September 1800

(signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

To Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr
Collector of the Poligar Peshcush
Ramnad

Sir

459 By desire of the Military Paymaster General I have the honor

honor of enclosing a Statement of the Amount I may have Occasion for at each Station and Garrison for the Months of October November December 1800 and January 1801 in order that you may be prepared to Answer the Demands of my Department and obviate the inconvenience that of late has been experienced – and I am directed to follow up the Statement at the end of each month that you may be four months forewarned of the Demands that I shall have upon you –

I am further directed upon all Removals of Troops from Range, or any additional Troops Coming into it as early as possible to inform you and Correct my Estimate that you may not keep too much in your hands to answer my Demands nor have too little when the Troops Augmented. –

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

Madura
17th September 1800

(Signed) Robert Hughes
Military Paymaster –

A Statement of Cash required by the Paymaster of Madura from the Collector of Southern Poligar Peshcush for the following Months. –

Palamcotah	for October 1800	4,600		
	November	4,600		
	December	4,600		
	January 1801	4,600	18,400	
Ramnad	for October 1800	200		
	November	200		
	December	200		
	January 1801	200	800	
Detachment	for October 1800	10,600		
	November	10,600		
	December	10,600		
	January 1801	10,600	42,400	61,600

(Signed) Robert Hughes
Military Paymaster

To Mr S. R. Lushinton

Collector &c. &c. &c.

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To Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr

Collector of Southern Poligar Peshcush &

Sir

Ramnad

462 Having been informed by the Auditor General that I have permission to apply to you in the event of the Collector of Dindigul not being able to furnish the whole of my Indent for Madura in Coily Fanams; I have to request the transmission to Madura of two thousand seven hundred Pagodas in these Coins with the least possible delay —

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) Robert Hughes

Military Paymaster

Madura

21st September 1800

To S. R. Lushington Esqr

Collector of Ramnad & Tinnevelly District

Sir

&c. &c. &c.

Enclosed

 Enclosed I have the honor to transmit to you for your Perusé Copy of a Translation of a letter I addressed you when at Manapar. — two days before your Depart to Trichindoor I did my self the honor to wait upon you; but was informed that you were indisposed — you will Confer on me a great obligation by tendering me your Kind Assistance and believe me that —

I am &c. &c. &c.

Manapar
24th September 1800 (Signed) Christian Valantin Albrecht

Translation of a Letter from C. V. Albrecht to L. R. Lushington Esqr. Collector of Ramnad and Tinnevelly District &c. &c.

Sir, Your Letter of the 7th Instant I had the honor to receive on the 9th and in reply thereto beg leave to inform you that I do not recollect being indebted to Supra Monien Moopen having already paid Messrs. Smyth and Meyer on his Account 15½ Portnova Pagodas being the whole Amount I was indebted to him — tis true I recollect having given him a receipt (I believe) not exceeding 10 Portnova Pagodas on account of some Mats, Ropes &c. &c. which I got from him for the purpose of Packing up the late Mr. Ougeer's Baggage &c. &c. the above sum ought to have been deducted from the money due by him to the said Estate — but when the Accounts &c. &c. were Closed, he did not make his appearance, now hitherto produced my receipt — Consequently the fault is his own, for had he produced it in time should have been paid. —

Agreeable to your desire I now have the honor to send pr. bearer 16 P. Ps. Pagodas which you are pleased to say is the sum mentioned in my receipt, tho' to my knowledge I conceive was only 10 therefore I beg you will have the goodness to desire Supra Monien Moopen to return me back the 6

In the last Account of the above mentioned Estate, &c.

of which I have the honor to enclose you Copy of the Account Current
Written by Mr. Vanspall by which you will see that the Balance
due by me to the Estate being . . . . P. N. Pags. $143\frac{97}{160}$

By the same account you will find
that Mr. Vanspall has deducted the Over plus of his reckoning
of my Balance a Sum of - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $40\frac{57}{64}$

When those $40\frac{57}{64}$ Pagodas are deducted
from the Balance of $143\frac{97}{160}$ there is a remainder of
only Pagodas - $102\frac{169}{320}$

instead of my paying $102\frac{169}{320}$ Pagodas to the above Estate Mr.
Vanspall made me pay a Sum of $113\frac{1}{24}$ Pagodas which you will observe
per Account Current my having paid 10 Pagodas more than what were
due. —

Having placed my entire trust on Mr. Vanspall who
being the first Executor to the Estate and was then settling the Accounts
&c. When the Accounts were all Closed I went to Taticorgu from
Manapar (where I then was) in order to Sign the Accounts of the Estate
after which we delivered over the above Accounts to Messrs. Smith and
Meyer. — On my return to Manapar I found an Error of Ten P. N.
Pagodas of which I instantly intimated it to Messrs. Vanspall, Smith
and Meyer, requesting to rectify the mistake and send me back the 10 P.
N. Pagodas, Mr. Van Spall wrote me in answer, that he could not take
upon himself to pay the above Sum, I then addressed him a Second
time, beging to know from whom I should Demand the 10 P. N. Pags.
when he returned me the following improper Answer.

"This Error is in the Account of the Estate, or in the Account
of Supra Moniem Moopen, if you chuse: when Subramoniem come to
settle his Accounts with me I will then correct this Error, but you
know very well that you must wait untill he comes". —

Ever Since, Mr. Van Spall never wrote me a Single word
tho' I had Several times written him on the Subject. Since Supramaniem
moopen is now on the Spot, may I beg the favor of you to order Mr. Van

Shall not only to Shew you the Error, but to know from whom I may demand the 10 P. N. Pagodas as also to pay me the half of the 16 P. N. Pagodas - since it Should be paid between us both -

Manapar
I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
11th May 1800 - (Signed) C. V. Albrecht -

To S. R. Lushington Esq.
Collector of the Southern Poligar Peishcush

Sir,

465. I beg leave to Correct a Mistake in my Yesterdays application - It is only 6500 Pagodas that I shall require at Madura the remaining part of the Sum mentioned being for Dindigul that Mr. Hurdis will Supply in Such coins as he may have by him and can enforce the issue of without any loss to the Troops on the Company -

Madura
I have the honor to be &c. &c.
24th September 1800 - (Signed) Robert Hughes
Military Paymaster

To S. R. Lushington Esq.
Collector of Poligar Peishcush &c.

Sir,

470. I have the honor to inform you of my arrival at this Place with five Companies of the Malay Corps under my Command in Conformity to instructions from the Government of Ceylon, and that I am directed to wait here the orders of the Government of Madras -

on my arrival on you, and received from your Servant in the Grain department ten days Rice for the Detachment to be paid for at the rate regulated by Government Orders which I am informed direct the issue of Rice to the Troops at the rate of Seventy Pagodas per Garce when the market price exceeds that Sum -

Having drawn for Rice to the 25th Instant only, I beg to acquaint you that I shall again on the 26th Instant for five days Rice, to Complete the Detachment to the end of this Month -

As it is possible the Detachment may remain here

Some time longer I have to request, in order to avoid the inconvenience that would otherwise accur, that you will be so good as to send send an order to your Servants to issue Rice to the men at the Price regulated by Government Orders.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Ramnad
22. September 1800.

(Signed) J. Whittee Captain
Commanding Malay Corps

To Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr.
Collector Southern Poligar Peshcush

Sir,

472 I had the pleasure the other day of making known to you the permission given me of applying to you for such part of my Indents for Madura & Mellore as Mr. Hurdes has not the power of supplying me with — and as from the enclosed Copy of his Letter just received you will perceive that he will not be able to supply me with any Cully fanams for my October Disbursements — I have to request you will forward to Madura as soon as you can the sum of 12000 Star Pag. in the above Coins — and I will in the meantime acquaint Audit of the necessity I was under of calling upon you on this occasion.

Should you not have it in your power to make me all these advances so early as on former Occasions, do me the favor of just mentioning the Cause of the delay.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Madura
23. September 1800.

(Signed) Robert Hughes
Military Paymaster.

Robert Hughes Esqr.
Paymaster &c.
Madura

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 16th instant covering statement of Cash required for the Garrison of Dindigul Madura and Mellore for the ensuing four months.

2 To supply Cully fanams from my treasury — untill the recommencement of collecting the revenue is impossible — I have both of Dindigul and the

Conquered districts money in the treasury only four Cully fanams. 143

3 I have made every enquiry through the Country for the purpose of procuring all that can be got but I have not the least hope of Success.

4 I have received the orders of Government to supply you exclusively with Cully fanams for such part of the Military Payments at Madura and Palamcottah as cannot be furnished from the Treasury of the Collector of Poligar Peshcush.

5 But as you are now made acquainted with my Stock and with my expectations of getting fanams for your use - and as all amounts to nothing in supply of your Indent you must depend on the Collector of Southern Peshcush until my Collections recommence - for the supply of that Coin I have neither ways nor means of raising. —

6 The business is there are none in the Country - but in Palamcottah I understand there are many thousands - were they in this district or any around me the procuring them would not be difficult —

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Dindigul (signed) J. B. Hurdis
Collector

21st September 1800

a true Copy
(signed) Robert Hughes
Military Paymaster

To Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Southern Poligar Peshcush & Ramnad

Sir,

473 In addition to the applications hitherto made for the completion of the Current & succeeding months Disbursements I have request a further advance of fifteen hundred Pagodas that Captain Whittlie has just now advised me will be required for clearing his Abstracts of 1st October. —

Should this Corps remain at Ramnad it may perhaps be more convenient to advance me this sum at that Garrison in Shooly fanams, at pointed out by the late Orders of the 12th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Madura (signed) Robert Hughes
Military Paymaster

25 September 1800

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

475 Sir, The 3d instant I had the honor to receive your kind favor of the 25th August and with sorrow I saw that you received so late my letter of the 17th July last, which is not my fault, but that of the Person whom I had requested

to

to forward it but I was again rejoiced at your kind Permission to remain here untill the 1st October—

I beg that you will please to consider my situation and to grant me a longer delay as the affairs of my deceased son in law who was secretary to the Civil Raad cannot be settled completely before the return of his Excellency Governor North to the Presidency and thereby Mr Kenneman is undisposed this induces me to request humbly that you will please to have the goodness to Prolong the Permission of my stay at Colombo for which I will be ever thankfull—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

(signed) H. C. Kennmann—

Colombo
19th September 1800

To S. R. Lushington Esqr
Collector of Poligar Peshcush

Sir,

477 In answer to your letter of the 24th Instant requesting copies of the Documents &c. I forwarded relative to William Wheatley—I must beg to refer you to the Board of Revenue and Governments—without whose sanction I do not consider myself authorized to furnish them—

I am &c. &c.

(signed) John George Ravenshaw—

Dindigul
27th September 1800—

To Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr
Collector of the Southern Poligar Peshcush

Sir,

481 I have been honored with your Letters of the 24th and 25th Instant and am sorry that I am restricted from receiving any thing but Cully fanams in my advances; it would certainly be very convenient that any arrangements were made by which you could constantly advance me fanams alone, as the fixed Exchange of Coin greatly facilitates my business.—I shall immediately transmit your letter to Madras, and as Mr Hurdes has been unable to give me money for Madura and Mellore and as it appears probable that I must look entirely to you for my supplies for the Southward Madura and Mellore as also for the Malay Corps for the Month of October, that I could not but solicit that your Treasures may be reserved and not immediately advanced to the Commercial Department (as delays in the Payment of Troops are always attended with Extreme inconveniences) until we both respectively hear from Madras on the Subject in question.

Of the Cully fanams as pr your statement amounting to about 28,000 Chuckrs I beg you will reserve a sufficiency for Palamcotah and the Detachment the amount of which I shall again have the pleasure of making you acquainted with in a day or two at furthest.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

(signed) Robert Hughes

Madura
28th September 1800—

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T. Lushington Esqr.
Collector
Sir.

483 I had the Honor to receive yours yesterday and will give every assistance in my Power to Mr. Schauler — I have furnished him with the guard this Morning &c. agreeable to your request and have written to the Major for more men, as you have now within one man half the people here employed I have only 36 firelocks here out of which Mr. S. has twelve and the Guard over your prisoners five in all 17. so that I have only 3 Men off Duty I remain with much respect —

your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. W. Fraser
Captn. Commanding.

Tutacorin
1st of October

R. S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector &c. &c. &c.
Sir,

121. I received your letter of the 26 Instant and am sorry to say that Mr. Vanspall being absent it is not in my Power to give you at present an exact Information on Mr. Albregts Accounts, But at the moment the former (who is day by expected) returns, here to give you proper Explanation on the subject related —

But on account of Mr. Albregts assertion that instead of 6 Pagodas he was only Indebted of 10 to Super=
=mania I beg leave to transmit his own receipt by which you will be convinced of his Error —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. W. Meijirs

Tutacorien
30th September 1800 —

To.

To Stephen Lushington Esqr.
Collector at Ramnad.

Sir

484 Herewith I transmit abstract of Bills Received from you in Course of the Month of August.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
25th September 1800

To Stephen Lushington Esqre.
Collector at Ramnad.

Sir.

487 In consequence of the determination of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon to examine the Pearl Banks of Manar in the course of the ensuing month I have to request that you will assist me in procuring two able & experienced Shark Charmers and shall esteem it a favor, if you will send them off on the Receipt of this, as it is more than probable, that His Excellency will be at Arippo, by the 10th of next Month.

Please to inform me what you think would reward them for their trouble in coming over and any Expence you may incur thereby shall be thankfully paid.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Barbut
Collector

Jaffnapatnam
28th September 1800

To Lushington Esquire
Collector of Polegar Peshcush & at Ramnad

Sir.

1\. I have the Honor to receive your Instructions under date 18. September I proceeded as soon as Possible to Sapatoor to the Village of Mungala Zaur.

2\. I thought it first Proper to investigate

into the truth of the Declarations sent by your Tahsildar

I therefore summoned the Inhabitants they were questioned if they gave him Declarations concerning Comia Naique, if acknowledged, they were desired to repeat Verbally the Purport of them, the Propriety of so doing will appear to you on a Comparison of the Declaration taken by me & those previously forwarded by your Tahsildar Govinda Rau - It is necessary to inform you that every threat was pronounced that I thought would in the least tend to Prevent any of them giving false Information or withholding any they were in Knowledge of -

4 I also thought it consistant with my Duty & within the Object of my enquiries to call upon your Tahsildar Govinda Rau to produce Proof in support of several Passages mentioned in his letter to your self & the other Collectors of Ramnad -

5. I have arranged my whole Proceedings under the respective Charges which I have Herewith the honor to forward -

6 I have also the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two Takeeds one to the Tinnevelly Phouzdar & the other to the Renter of Madura, having occasion to summon the Inhabitants of several Villages dependant both on Tinnevelly & Madura lists were made out & dispatched to the Phouzdar & Renter with your Takeeds, I think it necessary to bring before your Nature the disrespectfull manner in which your requisition to the Madura Renter was complyed with - Instead of sending an Order to the different Villages himself (the Inhabitants of which were

were required to attend by me) he sent Olah Back by the Peons who carried your Takeed directed to the Auniyoor Moniagar with the following Instructions "an European has arrived at Mungalarawoo to enquire about Commia Naigue business you will send to the Kullerees & tell them if they are willing to go they may go & return" —

I considered this rather an encouragement for them not come & as your Tahsildar had before sent them a summons in the Company's name to which they did not chuse to comply with, I thought it would of little avail to send such summon as I received from the Madura Renters, the Olah received from him is herewith forwarded

I have the honor to enclose you my Bill for Travelling Charges amounting to cully Chuckl. Ch. 8. F. 7. C. 21

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signd) P. Kinloch

Paramasiven Vakeel of the Poligar from four Months to the time when the Pollam was assumed

2. who was the Poligars Manager at that time

A. a Bramany, I donot know his name, Chankaralingum-modaly the other Vakeel knows his name, the Manager went to Ramnad 3 Months after the Pollam was assumed to Mr. Powney; the Poligar gave him 40 or 50 Chuckrums for his Expences while he should be detained settling his Masters business, before he arrived at Ramnad he ran away to his own Country —

Declaration of Sungaralingum Vakeel in the Poligars Service in year 1796 —

How long was you Vakeel
A Six Months

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Q Who was his Manager

A Nobody-

Q Who was sent to Ramnad to treat with Mr. Powney-

A- I went myself to Ramnad, Mr. Jackson said for what have you come why does not the Poligar come himself if he comes to my Cutcherry he shall have his Pollam, again - go & tell your master so- I told the Poligar, he said he could not go-

Q- What was the reason the Poligar never paid his Kist-

A- He had no money, all his country was plundered by the Kullerees & previously by the Paunjalumcourchey Poligar-

Q - Did the Poligar ever receive any Cowle from Mr. Powney-

A - No-

Q - How do you know-

A - I was Junkum Renter at that time I used to sustain the Poligar when he was in the Hills-

Q - Though you were Junkum Renter, he might have received it without your Knowledge -

A - I always went to the Poligar at the Coamby Hill with Provisions

Q - Did ever he write any letter to Mr. Powney-

A - When the Hircarrah came to ask for the Peshcush he would make them glad & say he would send it in one or two days-

Q - Did he never send any Money for his Peshcush of Fusly 1205-

A - Not a Cash-

Q - He never collected any Taxes from the Inhabitants to enable him to Pay his Kist of that time -

A - He collected a little-

Q - What you have said about his not receiving any cowle &c. I think is false-

A - If he had received any he would have gone to Ramnad.

The Inhabitants of Paupanacken putty &c who it was said signed a Declaration, being reported in & waiting are called in, one of them being absent whose name

is mentioned in the Declaration named Mootee Moopen is resummoned; Question to those present -

2. you 10 Inhabitants of Paupanaiken=putty gave a declaration in writing on the 4th July ~~1800~~ concerning the depredations committed by the Poligar Commianaig you are now directed to inform me truly of the purport of that declaration & of every other act of violence committed by the Poligar which you are in Knowledge of -

I also inform you that should it hereafter be found you the Inhabitants of Paupanaikenputty present, shall give any false information that the consequence will be serious therefore act accordingly -

A. In the month of June last about 300 Collerics of Kullaputty came & surrounded our Village & called out Kuttare we therefore thought Commia Naig had came with them, we retired from the Village to the other side of the Paddy fields, they (the Collereis) entered the Village & plundered it, We returned & arrested them & wounded 2 of the Colleries, they kiked the Grand son of Veeranveen Sheregarreen, We returned 10 days after to the Kulleries of Curmatoor our Cauvelgars, we asked Andiapah Taven why the Kulleries of Kullaputty came & plundered our Village in the name of Commianaig, the Cauvelgars then went along with us to the Kullaputty Kullers & asked them why they came & plundered our Village they replied we came by order of Commia Naig - our Cauvelgars the Curmatoor Kullers told us they have plundered you by order of Commianaig we cannot procure your things, had they plundered you of their own accord we should have got the plunder again restored to you, therefore

we

we returned again to our own County Paupanakenputty When Venkata Veerdiangar Tahsildar of Sapatoor came here he summoned all Inhabitants of this Pollam who had been plundered by Commia Naig, we attended & Gave a list of the articles plundered, he desired us to return to Kullaputty along with 4 of his peons, & the peons having summoned them to return our plundered property they (the Kulla=putty Kullers) replyed, we went by order of Commia Naig, whatever Bullocks we have belonging to you we shall restore & they restored 30 Bullocks; not being able to get any more we returned to our Countries, we gave a list of our plundered property to Govinda Row upon his arrival here as Tahsildar & requested him to get the remainder of our property restored this is all we Know -

2. — you Know nothing of the Murder of Tevasee=Teven nor why he was murdered -

A — We have no business to enquire why he was murdered we belong to the East side of the place -

2 — you Know nothing of Commia Naig having plundered any other But your own Village -

A — No, we have only heard he plundered several

Being again warned of the consequences of withholding any information from me they are ordered to withdraw - Moottia Moopen having attended the day after is questioned if he signed the declaration given by the Inhabitants to the Tahsildar & positively denying he did sign it nor did he know it was given is ordered to withdraw -

2. Ramal Teven & Chinna Moya Teven of Boosala=poorum Village having attended my summons are ordered to be called

called in, the former being just now reported Sick an Shircar=
=rah is dispatched to see if it is the case. the latter being present
is called in & Questioned as follows—

2— you Chinna Maya Sevengave a declar=
=ation on the 7th July 1800 concerning the Poligar Commia=
=naig what was the purport of that declaration & what Know=
=ledge have you of the depredations committed by the Poligar

Vide Paper No 2 relating to the 2 charge declaration of two of the Head Inhabitants of Boosalapooram named Perumal & alagherry Reddy

A— Whilst Commanaig was at Boosalapooram (date unknown) after=
=wards he quitted it & went to cullaputty he sent from thence 4 of his own people to Boosalapooram, on their arrival they reported we have brought a Hillock from the Poligar, we asked them on what account have you brought this Hillock — they replyed you must cut the Heads of the Renters off & bring them, at the same time we sent 30 People with the Bearers of the Hillock to bring the Heads of the Renters & the Shergar Ramasawmey, they proceeded to Veeraputty & surrounded it that night — a person named Ramasawmy Gounden asked us for what reason have you come & surrounded us, we asked him (Ramasawmy Gounder) if all the renters were there, he said they have run away / we found a Horse of one of the Renters which we seized, afterwards we proceeded to Culla cottah, before we arrived Commia Naigs People had surrounded that place the Company's amildar & 4 Sepoys evacuated the Fort that Morning, when they were quit=
=ting it Commanaig's people who were in ambush seized them, & tore the ears of the amildar by pulling his Joys from it, the amildar made his escape to the Fort, I myself Released the 4 Sepoys who went to the Fort, when the Sepoys fired

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from the Fort one of the Kullers were shot in the eye, we found Ramasamy on the Battery of the Fort, I myself then told him we have orders to Bring your Head, you had better take Cowle & go away, afterwards Peroovetty Sherogar son of Moyandy Sherogar came with 40 People, they said to the People in the Fort you dont want to destroy yourselves you had better take Cowle & carried them to their own Country to allecandan, afterwards My party & Commea Naig's party collected & proceeded to Cullaputty & delivered the Horse to Commia Naig when I & the 30 People proceeded to our Native place.

N 3 The rest of this declaration concerning the 4. Charge is entered in paper supporting that charge

The Hircarrah returns & reports Mota Moop unable to attend.

3. Viranah Sherogar of Paupanaikenpetty under the Sapatoor Desha Cawel being present is called in & questioned as follows.

2 you Veranah Sherogar of Paupanaikenpetty of the Coonnatoore Village under the Shapatoor Cawel gave a declaration dated 5 July 1800 concerning the depredations committed by Commia Naig in the Village of Paupanaikenpetty — you are desired to inform me truly of the purport of that Declaration & every thing you know concerning the oppressions of Commia Naig.

A. I have already Informed you of all the Circumstances in presence of the Paupanaikenpetty Inhabitants.

2 Was your Grandson pikked to death by the Callavetty Colleries when they came to your Village & did they come by order of Commia Naig.

A. Yes they Killed him, they mentioned the

Title of

——— " " " Title of Commia Naig Cullary Cullary, I donot
know if he sent them or if he was present, ordered to with-
-draw—

4. Villian the son of Veerapah Teven of Auve-
-lacherry reported to be present is ordered to be called in
and questioned as follows—

Q— You Villayen gave a declaration on the
16. July last to the Tahsildar concerning the Poligar
Commia Naig what was the Purport of it—

A— The Poligar with 300 Cullerees proceeded
the Village of Kullaputty in the Kuller Naud & Sum-
-moned me & the other Inhabitants & desired us to bring
something for his expences I took twenty five fanams & a
sheep, he then said me I give you cowl you may go
& bring Nagamiah of Cotayoor, soon after I proceeded to
him & desired him to attend Commia Naig he
replyed it will take up two or three days time, I
returned to Commia Naig reported the above & returned
to my Country Auvellacherry, I heard that the (Naga-
-miah) took a Cowle from Commia Naig but I did not
see him myself—

Q. This is the whole you know concerning
the Business—

A. Yes.

Q. From whom did you hear that Nagamiah
visited & received Cowle from the Poligar—

A. From the Cotuire Cawelgar named Augiah
Teven—

Q— Do you know any other Circumstances
respecting

respecting the Poligar Commia Naig -

A - No -

ordered to withdraw - & cautioned that if any of this Declaration is hereafter proved to be false the consequence may be serious.

5 The Inhabitants of Tapatore being reported waiting are called in

2 Did you the Inhabitants of Thapatore now present give a Declaration on the 1st July 1800 - concerning the late Poligar Commia Naig, if so, you are called here to inform me truly of the purport of that Declaration, if it was given by your own free will & of every other circumstance relative to the depredations committed by Commia Naig of which you have any knowledge of -

A - Yes we gave it by our own free will

2 - Relate what you have to say

A On the 4th October 96 - when the company assumed the Pollam Goorda Rau was appointed Tahsildar & Commia Naig proceeded to Boosalapooram we were summoned by the Tahsildar, the Company having just assumed the Pollam we put off our visit to the Tahsildar, we all went to the Poligar & says the Honble Company have assumed your Pollam & we are summoned by the Tahsildar if we go there you will trouble us - where are we to go for our livelyhood? Commia Naig replyed so as I shall make peace with the Company in ten days, if he the Tahsildar refers any thing to the Head Inhabitants you have no occasion to attend him till some of the Poor Inhabitants go we consented not to visit the Tahsildar till one Month - the Tahsildar then collected some forces & went to Boosalapooram to apprehend Commia Naig, the Poligar, escaped to Panhaputty in Tuttenaud The Tahsildar then summoned usson Cawli to attend at Chinna Puta

we upon this all visited [illegible]

they Returned & remained at [illegible] Commia Naig then [illegible] to

us for some Expences [illegible] afraid to send any thing to the [illegible]

said Poligar we [illegible], we heard from [illegible] [illegible]

he had been killed by order of Commia Naig who sent [illegible]

[illegible], Teroomalle & the Cullerees of Boosalapooram

upon this circumstance we were frightened & sent indi-

vidually some money to the Poligar, about this time the

Collector Mr Jackson wanted to Rent the whole of the

[illegible] Pollam, we told Mr Jackson that the Deposed

Poligar is very near to our Pollam how can we rent the

Pollam, the Collector then encouraged us & desired us not

to be afraid, we consented then to rent the Pollam the Poli-

gar sent four Months after to us & threatened us for

having rented the Pollam we then sent him fifteen Chuck[rams]

with a Cajan requesting him not to make trouble with

us. the Poligar of [illegible] having about this

time made some trouble with the Prince of Ramnad

Commia Naig proceeded to [illegible] & summoned the

Boosalapooram Cullerees & collected five hundred people

from thence they were dispatched to us four Inhabitants

Ramasawmey Goundan, [illegible] Pillay Ramasawmy

Pilla & SuncKara Narrainna Goundan We escaped to [illegible]

[illegible], the five hundred Cullerees collected by the

Poligar arrived the day after we escaped seized the house of

[Sun]Karanarraina Goundan & returned to Kutta, surround-

[ed] the Kutta & attacked the Fort took out the jewels from

[the] Ears of [illegible] who received cowle from the

[Cu]llerees, they entered the Fort & rescued one Curruppanum &

[Co]mmia Naigs Horse Braker Putchandy & returned to Cutta

[p]utty, upon this the whole of the Inhabitants emigrated

from the adjacent Village, the second day they [illegible] from [illegible]

proceeded under Porama Laveen to Coodepatty & plundered all the Cattle & returned to Kullapatty again. Commia Naig sent a [illegible] named Veerabadran with an Olah, that he should make a great deal of trouble with us if we did not send him Money we all went singly & carried to him at that place from five ten & Eight chucks & returned again; the Poligar said to Vondepooly Mannar Naick, Vappenputty Muttia Naig & others here present & made them take oath not to pay any money to the company but to pay it to him & ordered us to return Our Security, Gopaul Kistnah Iyen from Madura with two Thousand People proceeded to Cawel=putty to attack Commia Naig, before they arrived there the Poligar had quitted it for Poottore he was followed by Gopaula Kistnah & attacked, two People were were Killed in both parties at sunset Gopaul Kistna=Iyen proceeded to Auncoor leaving his Peshcar to manage for him — Unable to endure the troubles in our Pollam we retired in to other Villages our Crops were nearly arrived to perfection but Comma Naig having pro=ved an obstruction to our enjoyment We repaired to him, offered to raise him a sum of Money from five to ten chuck, from each Village & requested he would suffer us to have the produce of our Villages & not to molest us until he can settle his business. He then desired of us to speak to the Company in his behalf that he would also speak for himself & if matters be settled & he return to Sapatoor well, if not to engage in Writing to the Rullers of the Land that we shall not in such

case

[Margin:] [illegible] irabad on [illegible] enquired [illegible] rejected [illegible] ince [illegible]

[Margin:] Vide paper No 2 declaration of Vondepooly Mun=nar Naick & of Vippumputty Mootea Naig

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case in ha bit the Pollam - We accordingly promised in Writing & returned - afterwards Shachagherry Row & Company Conti=
=nued in the Pollam since which we have neither been to the Commia Naig nor sent him any money - the Kullers were the afterwards extremely troublesome & it was said by the instiga=
=tion of Commia Naig -

Q. Do you know any thing respecting the murder of Tavase Tawen & for what reason -

A. We only heard Taveshe Taven was mur=
=dered there was a dispute between the Inhabitants Chinna Kutta both parties having proceeded to Commia Naig he received a fine of (550) Chuckrums from from Tavase=
=Taven -

Q. How do you know he took that fine

A. By our being in a near country we the understood Tavase Taven was put in fetters by the Poligar for fifteen or twenty days his whole effects seized & sold Veeraputtra Taven (present) Giving Securiety for the payment of the fine & his reseding at that place he was released, the fine was paid twenty days after his release a few days after the Village in which Tavase=
=Teven resided being burnt the Blame was at tached to Tavese Taven who supposing should the Poligar believe it he would take his life, he therefore with draw to Allecondums the Polligars having called the on the securites to deliver him up they went to Allecon=
=dum to apprehend him Tavese Taven Replyed to them the Poligar having taken a fine (550) chuckrums & 15 Bullocks I did not chuse to remain their & came to this place, if it was me that fired the village I shall forfect my head & all my property some of the

Inhabitants

have unjustly laid the bance on me if it is found as I say you much protect to me we went to the Poligar & told him that Tavase Taven would make a Solemen Oath it was not him that fired the Village & that he would retur=
=ned soon as he had acaried himself—

Ramasamy Teven one of the Inhabitants pre=
=sent & one of the securities for Tavese Teven & relates the fol=
lowing—

The Poligar replyed to us (his securities) if he clears himself of this I will collect from the Head Inhabitants the (550) Chuckrums & refund it to him & make him like an head Inhabitants of the Village whilst we were making this peace for him the remainder of the Houses of Chinna Kutta were fired the Kutta Inhabitants came and reported to Commia Naig as follows Taveze Taven promised to clear himself of the first charge now again he has come & sett fire to the Village on the Poligar orderd his securitees to bring Tavase Teven he attend with the securities & took an oath that he had not set fire to the Village that he had not desired any of his relations to do so neither did he or any of them set fire to it when the ghee had been boild hot in the Soolaporet Chellandy Ammen church whereby he took his oath by putting his hand in I & the other securities said you have cleared yourself if you return to Commia Naig your property will be restored the securities then told the Poligar you must refused him as you said the Poligar replyed how can I pay him any thing at present let him go and remain at his own country—

Taveshe Taven told the Poligar you have taken all my Effects I have nothing to sustain me & the Inhabitants have consulted It would be very improper in them

to

to allow my house to remain when it was I who set fire to the Village = The Security People told Tavase Taven you have cleared yourself you may return to ally condum Tavase Teven then returned to that place sett out from thence with twenty 4 People & plundered from Chinna Kutta twenty Bullocks on his return he was attacked by two of the Chinna Kutta Inhabitants named Govenaden & his son in law named Ummanoottee & in the scuffle one of Tavase Tavens attendants wounded Govenaden Tavese Teven then went to the Circar Tahsildar of Aunioor for his livelyhood, entered into his business as a Sharogar for (10) People Govenda Row was then appointed Tahsildar of this Pollam he wrote a letter & requesting Tavese Taven might be sent to him he was sent & enter'd as a Head Peon in the service they went to Kutta & resided there six months the Tahsildar alone having gone to Poolaumputty on business about this time two cauvelgars of Wattral having complained to the Tahsildar they had been robbed by two Kullers the Tahsildar sent for Tavese Taven he received his order & returned the same day / I Ramasamy Peon not having seen Tavase Teven for some days came & asked the Tahsildar where he was he repplyed he came and spoke with me & returned the same day / on his return he was killed we did not know it for (4) days after some Gentoo people coming to plough the Ground & finding a Body and an oleh brought it to me at Kutta being informed by the Iumperdy he had

sent an

on Olah by Tavase Taven to my father I ascertained it mount be him who was Killed in the jungle I reported it at Kullia the Zemidar sent two Guards of Sepoys we collected the Body & reported to the Tasildar—

2 Do you know who Killed him—

A— I did not then know the Tasildar having caught the Shadaputty Cauvelgars desired him to deliver the people who committed the murder the cauvelgars produced to Oodoosalapoorum enquired & reported Commia Naig ordered him to be piked the Tasildar demanded cauvelgars to deliver the men who piked him they returned to Oodoosalapoorum caught some of the Kullers who told them two Marawars named Marrecurpen & Teroomalloo brought a Killock from the Poligar how could we help it the cauvelgars ordered them to deliver the two Marawers who brought the Killock they replyed they have returned to Commia Naig—

N.B. A— the murder was committed in the Shadiputty cauvel bounds

N.B. a Killock means a positive order

This is all we know ordered with draw

Declaration of Chinna Currapah Teven & Rama Teven Cauvelgars of Chimbarana Village being reported to have attend my summons are called in—

You two gave a declaration in July last concerning Commia Naig you will inform me of the purport of that declaration & of every particulars you know concerning the Depredations committed either in your own or other Villages.

A. In April last year Marrecurrapen Sherogar of Commia Naig came with three hundred People with fourty or fifty firelocks from Coottoor & Nulloorteem-putty surrounded our Village & plundered in hundred of our Bullocks & cows & carried them as far as the sixth—

west side of Paringaltie when one Curupah Teven of Caw-
tumpatty of [illegible] veernethum with forty People arrested
Commia Naig people & Bullocks Commia Naig People
fired on them & Killed parea urapa Teven Cawtumpatty
carrapah Tevens party returned the fire & Killed four
people of Commia Naig they returned to Pollam & we
returned to Cawtumpatty with the dead body & the Bullocks
we retook—

we Know nothing else

7.

Declaration of Chinna Gooroonauden & Perea
Gooroonauden of Chinna Kutta who are called in.

you Chinna & Parea Gooroonauden gave a decla-
ration on the 28. July 1800 concerning Commia Naig what was the pur-
port of it you are to explain to me every particular you Know
concerning Commia Naig

A We formerly were in the service of the
Poligar it was our duty to prevent the Kulleries plundering this
Country the Poligar was afraid & went out of his Pollam to Paufal
ly & we went to Cothumpatty the Servant of Commia Naig named
Coopaee [illegible] came there & summoned us & Colleries to proceed to
Boosalapooram afterwards we assembled about forty or fifty
Kullaries & went there we did not find the Commia Naig People
we asked his Servant who summoned us how he came to bring false
reports the Kullaries who accompanied us therefore returned to
their country we remained at Boosalapooram the Kullaries
of that place told us they had got a positive order from the
Poligar to go & attack Chinna Kutta that we must accompany
them we proceeded near Chinna Kutta & surrounded it we
then quitted them & returned to Cothumpatty from whence I
(Chinna Gooranauden) went to the Poligar he abused me &

saying I only directed you to go yourself how came you to go with the Kullers of this place I then resigned the Poligar's service returned to Pothempetty Twenty five days after one Person named Sonachillum a Servant of the Poligar came & told us we shall go to the South ward to plunder Sheep and return I Chinna Gunnoaden accompanied Sonachillum as far as Sapaloor Conway where I remained finding myself ill. Sonachillum proceeded to Maharaseapoorum to Plunder [illegible] Cattle along with the Kullers who accompanied him they returned to Conway the next Morning with twenty or thirty Bullocks I followed him to [illegible]tumpetty & returned from thence to my residence at Pothempetty By order of the Poligar Sonachillum presented the Kullers with some Bullocks & they sold them & my share amounted to four fanams I was [illegible] summoned on Cowle by Sheshagery row Sheristadar of Sapatoor he said there are no Inhabitants in Chinna Cutta you may stay there make Cultivation & Collect Inhabitants I collected about 11 Houses & have been remaining there to this time —

This is all I know having warned him of the consequences of with holding any information from me he had accompanied Sonachillum to plunder Sumbaranee a Circar Village of one hundred Bullocks & relates as follows on our return the Circar People followed & killed three of us we killed one of them they retook the Plan'd Bullocks we returned to Pothempetty this is all I recollect —

2 — What do you two know of the Murder of Lavose Laven —

A — I Parea Gunnoaden was wounded by a Cutuly Lavas Laven at Chinna Kutta three days after

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after Govenda raw came & assumed the Pollam-

2- For what reason did he pike you-

A- Thee days after the Pallam was assumed Tavese Teven came with an Hundred Kulleries from allicondan & Plundered Chinna Kuttala of an hundred Bulocks, the Kulleri=
=es wanting to plunder my Bullocks I attempted to pike them I then received a Pike in my Shoulder-

2- Might it not have been the Kulleries who pikid you-

A- He having brought the Kulleries & being the Head I said it was him-

This is all we recollect Being warned of the consequences of with olding any information from my & positive by denying the have are ordered to withdraw-

Persons whose names are mentioned in several of the Decla=
=rations relating to the 2nd Charge are summoned & questioned as to that part of the Declaration wherein there names are mentioned their respective answers here follow-

Declaration of Permal & allyghirry Reddy-

To Peroomaul & allagherry Reddy- A- It is true-

Head Inhabitants of Boosalaporum having informed by one Poli=
=gar had sent four of his own people to you & other Inhabitants of Boosalapoorum with a Rillock to go & cut off the Heads of the Renters also the Heads of the Sherogar Ramasamy & to bring them to him-

2- Is this true or false

2- Did the Poligar send you (the people of Boosalapoorum) a Rillock to go & attack the Fort of Chinna Kutta - A- Marri Currupen & Gooranaudan brought the Rillock we know not the Poligar sent it

Declaration of Vundapoly Munnar Naiken & Teppum putty Moottoo Naiken

The Inhabitants of Sapatore have given a decla=
=ration that you two were made by the Poligar to take an oath not to pay to the Company and M... A- We took our oath in Cullaputty not to pay to the company any money by order of this Poligar

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Is it true or not?

Declaration of Sonachillum

Chinna Goranauden has Informed me you came & told him we shall go & plunder Sheep to the Southward at Maharauzapooram

A. The Poottoor Kulleries came & reported to Comeanaig we have nothing to exist on if you give us leave we shall go & plunder. Comeanaig replyed I must send some people on my account that I may be entitled to a share of the plunder he then sent for me & some other of his Peons & told us to go with them

2. Did you go & plunder Cattle & was it by the Poligar orders

A. It was by the order of the Poligar

He also inform me he accompanyed you to Sembarany a Circar Village belonging to the Nabab & plundered an hundred of Bullocks which were retaken by the Inhabitant of that Village

Govinda Row the Tassildar is called upon to produce proof in support of the following passages mentioned in his several letters to the Collector of Ramnad supporting the charges No 2nd

The Declarations of the several people brought by the Tassildar are opposite to the respective passages in which they are brought in support of

In a letter dated the 24th Decr 1796.

1st The Poligar it is evident is the Instigator of all these troubles

Declaration of Coopiyandyapilla of Coody putty

The Poligar own people came & plundered 90 Bullocks from my Village I went & Prostrated myself before the Poligar who returned forty

Declaration of Seenyapilly

It is true the Poligar plundered our Bullocks

2d He (the Poligar) is sending Peons into the Villages & Troubling the Inhabitants to pay from 50 to 100 Chuckrums without regarding the assumption & Commanding them not to attend to my summons

Declaration of Ramasamy Goundan I & other Inhabitants went to the Poligar he desired us not to obey the summons of the Tassildar

Declaration of Coopyandypilla

The Poligar sent his own Peons to collect some Money for his expences

Declaration of Coopiaundeyapilla alagherey Gounden & Ramasamyapilla

It is true

In a letter dated 23. of January 1797

3. I have to acquaint you the Poligar remains at Boochalapooram (5 miles of Saptore) where he has collected a large number of men & declaring without any regard to the Company's orders he is ready to proceed against us at Sapatore—

It is true—

Declaration of Coopiaundey pilla alleghery Gaunden & Ramasamyapilla—

The Poligar was at at that Place with about an hundred People We do not know he said he was ready to proceed against Sapatore—

In a letters dated 3d April 1797

4. I have to acquaint you that a Sherogar & six his men belonging to the Poligar having by his Instigations ventured to enter the Pollam & committed disturbances at Night—

Declaration of Peroovengadum Sherogar of Attyputty—

I was not ordered by the Poligar to disturbance in the Villages nor was my followers, we only came to see our Family on our return we were apprehended by Pavese Treven & two Guards of Sepoys—

5. The Poligar is Instigating the Kullers to commit depredations in the Pollam & they are very troublesome & Robbing Individuals of whatever they have.

Declaration of Seenyapilla I have heard that several people said it was the Poligar I dont know their names at present—

Declaration of Ramasamy Gaunden & alleghery Gaunden—

We do not know if the Poligar desired the Kullers we only supposed so—

6. In a letter dated 14th July 1797—Reporting the deposed Poligar & the son of the Peryoor Poligar had sent an hundred Kullers to Boosalapoorum Villages (under) the Sapatoor Cawel) to prevail on the Kullerees Inhabiting in these Villages to Join them in an excursion to Sapatore for the purpose of Plunder & at a proper opportunity to rescue Curpanum from the Sepoys—

Declaration of Coopiaundy pilla

I had some of my Bullocks plundered and going to the Poligar I got them restored from him it was not always him who ordered (the Cullerees) them to plunder some times they came of themselves—

Declaration of Ramasamy

Leven I heard from some of the Passengers who apassed by Chinna Kutla that the Poligar had sent the Boosalapoorum Kullers to make Trouble at Sapatore—

7. In a letter dated 27th Decer 1797

I have to inform you that the Poligar for these fewnights past is roving about the different Villages with a number of

The Tasildar being called upon to produce his proof in support of this is unable to produce any—

number of men Beating Tom Tom & Blowing Trumpets with several Torches as he passes by the Village, to the great alarm of me & the Sepoys but also to induce us to quit his Pollam in consequence of his Rambling at Nights & creating alarms he has prevented the Merchants from passing by & to Sapatoor by which the collection of duties is lost –

8 In a letter dated the 5th April 1797 – – – –

The Polegar's stimulating the Kullers to prove troublesome from these few night passed.

The Tahsildar says some of the Village people told him this but he does not recollect their names at present

Govinda Row Tahsildar is called upon to produce proof in support of the following passages mentioned in his several letters to the collectors of Ramnad –

Supporting Charge No 3.

The Declarations of the several people brought by Govinda row the Tahsildar are opposite to the respective Passages in which they are brought in support of

1 – In a letter dated 10th August 1799. I have to acquaint you that Tavese Seven a Man who was formerly in the service of the Poligar & [illegible]

Several people brought by the Tahsildar [illegible] it was unjustly [illegible] brought [illegible] following [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Declarations of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the Poligars [illegible] Tavese [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Obstinacy & commanding

& [illegible] wait [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] me dismissed

[illegible] [illegible] my want & to

the Po[illegible] Shar[illegible]

[illegible] 200 chuckrums [illegible] refused to [illegible] them for two or three

times [illegible] people then [illegible] all their grain [illegible] [illegible] and

[illegible] Villages they were going to emigrate to other Countrys but

by order of the Poligar stoped them the Poligar then surrounded them

on [illegible] He asked them why they were going to emigrate from his

Country [illegible] replyed this accountant (meaning me) has

embezzelled & received great many [illegible] from us therefore we

want to quit this place the Poligar asked me did you receive

so [illegible] whatever I received you shall find in the accounts

the Poligar put me in the confinements & desired [illegible]

to collect the embezzlements accounts he collect them & proceeded

with some Inhabitants the Poligar investigated them and also

my accounts & found I had defrauded him only of 34 Chuckrums

he then reordered me to be confined he called [illegible] said

to him you have accused this man of taking 200 chuckrums

I only find (34) chuckrums spent on account of the Village [illegible]

without my Knolidge or order but that sum must have been

expended within [illegible] years time he then ordered [illegible] to carry me

to my station at Chinna Mutta & collect from the Inhabitants & send him

(34) chukrums for his Information the Poligar desired [illegible]

to receive Beetle nut [illegible] refused to receive it & replyed

though you cut off my Head I wont receive it the Poligar replyed

(being in a passion) you are summoned in cause else I could do

what I pleased take all your effects & go to another country [illegible]

[illegible] returned that night to Chinna Mutta & told

all the Inhabitants Commea [illegible] is going to plunder all

this country & this place let us go a way — Chinna & [illegible]

Goorooramden

goorounauden who were at this time Head Inhabitants said to Taveese Teven support the sayd plunder as we dare not leave this place Taveese Tevan quitted chinna Kutta with all his goods for allycondam Commea Naig then sent for me told me to give security for the payment of 3?? chuckrums giving security he desired me to go & live at chinna Kutta as his Naut conicoply I saw Taveese Tevan pass from allycondam to chinna Kutta about four times a month I said to him it is very improper you should come here when the Poligar ordered you out of his country you had better go away or I shall procure a cowle for you to remain here he replyed by the fear of the company he the ... now tells I am an Inhabitant of allycondam he cannot hurt me never you mind about this time the Circar People having made trouble in the above named Villages Taveese Teven & two others returned with their affects to their Houses in chinna Kutta after one month Commea Naig being informed of his return said how comes this man who refused my cowle to return to my country the Poligar sent his people and seized Taveese Tevan & his affects kept him in confinement 15 days & ordered him to pay 500 Chuckrums & kept 15 of his Bullocks as a fine he restored the remainder of his affects & released him –

This Declaration is sworn to by Seenapilla in Pettana Samy covil in presence of mere Cutcheri Sumbishcar Piercarrah Chiddumbrum & Suffildars Conicoply Soobramonyen also signed by the following witnesses as to the truth of it –

Chinna Gooroonauden

Perea gooranauden

Peroomaulloo –

Declaration of Coopiaundiapilla in answer to the same Poligar I know the Poligar took a fine from Taveese Tevan I do not know if it was just or unjust –

Declaration of Ramasamy Tevan Taveese Tevan was an Inhabitant of

of Chinna Kutla the conceiphy having [illegible]

of the lands Tavese Teven complained of the conceiphy & consulted

with the Inhabitants to get him removed & made their complaint

to the Poligar he replyed to their complaint I shall come to the

Country if its so I shall dismiss him Tavese Teven Discovered the

conceiphy had imbezzelled 20 chuckrums the Poligar confined

the conceiphy for Tavese Teven offered him bettle nut & told

him to go & stay at Chinna Kutla Tavese Teven replyed I

cannot go unless you appoint another conceiphy the Poligar

said to Tavese Teven you refuse to take my Bettle Nutt you may go.

where you Mase, Tavese Teven having returned to Chinna Kutla

& reported his conversation to the Inhabitants they & him quitted

Chinna Kutla. soon after all expecting Tavese Teven returned the

Tavese Teven sent all his property to alleandam his family the

recommended him to stay — Marre curropen went & advised

N.B. from this its evident Tavese Teven returned to Chinna Kutla

the Poligar of this the Poligar sent Chinna Teven his

Manyagar with 10 Peons to Chinna Kutla with orders to

seize Tavese Teven & his property, they carried him to Sapatore &

Kept him (15) days in fetters ordered him to Pay a fine of

(550) Chuckrums & 15 Bullocks and released him with per-

-mission to remain at Chinna Kutla —

In the same letter

The Poligar commia naig (Shaard) had repeated ly threatened to murder this man as soon as possible for having joined me & for giving me very necessary information regarding his Pollamand as well as of his movements & transactions in the Kutler maud —

The Tahsildar reports Tavese Teven alone told him this —

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3 — In the same letter

I have since discovered that Commia Naig had sent two of his Sherogars to the Kullers at Booselapoorum to gether an Hundred of them together & take them as privately as possible to the spot when they were in ambush expecting the return of this poorman to perpetrate the murder & which they did accordingly —

Declaration of Ramasamy Teven

I did not say it was by the Poligars order I heard that two of Commia Naigs people had come from Paupaputty to Boosalapoorum I understood it was then that had been to the place of where he was killed —

In a letter dated 18th August 1797 —

In consequence of the Murder of Tavase Teven one of the principal Inhabitants of Soolaporum Village of Sapatore has emigrated with the whole of his Family & property into Bolnaigs Pollam dependant on Dindigul —

Declaration of Sungarapah Naig — Head Inhabitants of Soolaporam I went to Gundapah Naigs Pollam with my Family & Property for my livelyhood & on account of the troubles —

China Moya Teven of Boosalaporum having attended my summons is called in I desired to repeat the purport of the Declaration he gave to the Tahsildar dated 15. July 1800 —

He directly contradicts the undermentioned Passages here quoted mentioned in his declaration to the Tahsildar in presence of the Tahsildar vide his declaration given to the Tahsildar for the following passages here quoted —

1 — They (meaning the people who went to murder Tavese Teven) went twice & were disappointed China Moya Teven now

now declares in my presence that they only went once & committed the Murder—

2— Commia Naig the Poligar sent for me (Chinna Moya Taven) Chinna Moya Taven now declares in my presence Commea Naig the Poligar sent for me with ten more people—

3— The Poligar said to us dont you Know I had sent for Marre Corropen for the purpose of murdering Tavese Taven.—

Chinna Moya Taven now declares in my presence The Poligar said to us whatever the Marawar people have done it was not ordered by me, you must not shew them to the Company—

N B confirmed by the declarations of the undermentioned 10 people in my presence—

Question — — — What were the names of the Ten People who accompanied you on the Summons of the Poligar—

A— — — — Soye moyataven, Permal Teven, Nadum & Permal Mootto Veerun atagarapah Teven Curropa Taven, Chinna Veeran Ochen allagaroyen—

N B These two people named Ochen and allagaroyen are two different peoples from those who committed the murder of Tavese Teven—

The following Passage is read to him from his Declaration given to the Tassildar—& he is questioned if it is true or false vide his declaration given to the Tassildar for the following passage Dont you Know I had sent Marre Curropen in for the purpose of murdering Tavese Teven whilst you Know it how is it that you are be having confusedly—this is not sensible in you If you here after mention any thing regarding this affair you shall receive sence therefore be careful that nothing transpire through you— If any one come to make the discovery you may give him at least eight—&

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Bullocks to any Person who conceald the two Marravers I mentioned to the Tahsildar when I gave my Declarations so & so they talk in the country I have not heard the Poligar say so -

Being questioned if it was true that the Poligar denyed the murder of Tavese Taven was committed by his orders -

A — I do not tell a false hood, I shall take my oath to those words wherever you require -

The above mentioned people who accompanyed him are summoned to attend me Extract of a Declaration given by the Chinna Moya Teven in my presence when called on to report the Purport of the Declaration given by him & Rama Teven to the Tahsildar dated the 7. July 1800 -

N B these two Declarations correspond tho given at different periods -

Ten days after I proceeded to Commianaig with ten People to Paupauputty according to a summons by Comia Naigs own servant I asked the Poligar on what account he had again summoned me the Poligar himself replyed to me the two Marawar People who Killed Tavese Taven are residing in your Village when any person comes to catch them you must not let them be seen, we replyed we shall do as you orders & then we returned to Boosalapoorum this is all I Know -

2 — What were the name's of the two Marrawars -

A — Marri Curropen & Peroomaloo -

2 — In what place are they now on & do you Know the Motives which Induced the Poligar to order these men to Kill Tavese Taven -

A — one man is gone to the East & one to the West I do not Know the motives of the Poligar for so doing & I heard only eight days after of the murder -

I warn you that if this your Declaration shall

shall hereafter be found to be false the consequence may be serious - therefore if so you may now correct it -

A - If there are any faults in this declaration I am answerable -

Ordered to withdraw -

Ramasamy Taven having attended two day after the Declaration of Chinna Moya Taven is read to him he acknowledges the truth of it he is questioned if he Knows any other particular then mentioned in Chinna Maya Taven Declaration & positively denying he does is ordered to withdraw -

N2 - Teroomalloo one of the two Marawar men having been made Known to me that you Teroomaulloo & with one Marri currapah was sent by the Poligar Comianaig to Ocher & allagaroyen of Booselapooram with Instructions to go & Kill one Tavese Taven a Servant of the company, your are summoned here to relate truly every particular you Know concerning this Business & I warne you that if you attempt to withold any information from me the consequence may be serious, so act accordingly -

A - We three people Allagaroyen Ocher and myself were in Booselapooram when Mauricurrupen came & Told me there is a Killock brought from Commianaig I asked him on what account he said I & you are appointed to go & Kills Tavese Taven, I replyed two people are not sufficient we must have two more people & we collected Ocher & allagaroyen -

2 - Did Marri currapah inform you you was to receive any pecuniary or other reward for so doing -

A - No -

2 - Did you give your immediate consent to commit this wicked act -

A - I thought it ...

A- thought it was Commia Naig's order I therefore consented-
2- Was you in the Poligars Service & what employment-
A- Soon after Commia Naig left Sapatoor I joined him I used to receive one Measure of Rice daily & ten fanams pr. Month after we collected allagaroyen & other we four proceeded to the road early in the Morning-
2- What Road-
A- The road from Poolancolum to Kutla waited there con til the Evening when Tavese Teven came near us we arrested & Pikked him-
2- you four People pikked Tavese Teven nobody else was present with you how got you information he was comming that Road-
A- Nobod[illegible] present with us early in the Morning a Tha-daputty Inhabitants informed Marricurrapen that Tavese Teven had gone to Poolumcolum-
2- He told you Tavese Teven had gone to the Tahsildar but he did not tell you he was to return how Knew you that-
A- We consented to go to that road if he returned that wenting to Pikke him if not to return to Boosetapoorum as soon as we had Pikked him we returned to Boosetapoorum & Marricurrooper returned to Panpaputty to the Poligar-
2- Did the Poligar give marricurrooper any present for this-
A- Nothing I was told by marri curroopen ten or twenty days after-
2- you have not yet informed me of the reasons why they Poligar sent marricurroopen to Kill Tavese Teven-
A- I was informed by marri curroopen that Teves Teven Thieved all the property of the Poligar-
2- What else-
A- This is all I know-
2- you never had any correspondence with the Poligar respecting

Tausse Tavern—

A— I understood this through marricurropen—

Q— relate what you have heard through Marricurropen—

A— I know nothing else than what I have related—

There being a great probability of this man & marricurropen previous to their seperation having made some agreement not to reveal the secret & marricurropen his comrade being now absent might on induce this man to continue Obstinate there fore it is found necessary that he produce two good securities for his personal apperance whenever required & for his residence in the neighbour hood of Mungala Rawoo having accordingly produced one Teroomany of Potiaputty & a Veelabadren of Potanelum as securities both people known by & bearing the respectable characters by the Tassildar he is permitted to with draw— Ochen & Allagaroyen alias Allagerapen being reported to have attend my summons are called in—

N B he has been sent and is now in the Poligars services people were dispatched to seize him on my arrival here—

Q— your names—

A— Ochen & allagerian—

Q— Did you two people give a declaration to the companys Tassildar the 4 of this month—

A— Yes—

you are summoned here to inform me truly of the purport of that declaration and of every particular you know respecting the murder of Tausse Tavern I warn you if you shall attempt to withold any information from me the conse-quences may be very serious—

A— When the Poligar was at paupaputty marricurropen & Teroomalloo both served under him we two lived at Boosilapoorum where marri curroopen & Teroomauloo came to us—

Q— From what place—

Q — From what place —

A — marri curropen came down from paupaputty Teroomaulloo was at Poosilapoorum they came to our house & called us to a tope the west-side of Poosilapoorum we went a long with them —

Q — what said they when they called you —

A — When we arrived at the Tope we asked marricurropen and Teroomauloo what they had called us for they said we have a hillock from the Polygar to kill Pauese Teven you must therefore follow with us we thought both these people were employed by Commea Naig therefore we consented through fear of receiving punishment if we refused — we asked where Pauese Paven was marricurropen told us one Nulla lauca therogars son of Shodala pulla named Jyenner told me he (Pauese Pauen) was just gone to Cootaungolum afterwards we four people went to the Road of Cootaungolum When Pauese Teven returned from thence marricurropen & Teroomauloo caught Pauese Teven & Killed him we stood by and asked them have you Killed Pauese Teven When you caught him you should have carried him with life —

Q — To whom & by whose order ought they to have carried him a live —

A — to Commea Naig —

Q — Do you know that Commea Naig gave orders to catch & bring him & did you not tell me you went with an intent to Kill Pauese Pauen in conjunction with those two men —

A — we did not arrive at the road with marricurropen and Teroomauloo we donot know if the Polygar gave any orders to catch & bring or to kill him at once we understood through marricurropen to kill him —

Q — By orders of Polygar —

A — Marricurropen told us so but we are Ignorant of the Polygar['s] [illegible] marricurropen —

Q– no person excepting you four was present when marricurrapen

& Teroomaulo Killed Pauvie Pavern–

A– Nobody–

Q– why was Pavese Paven killed do you know the reason &

have you ever heard the Poligar disliked him–

A– we dont know–

Q– marricurrapen did tell you why the Poligar ordered

Pavie Paven to be Killed–

A– No–

Q– did you two or the other two people receive any reward for

committing this act from the Poligar–

A– No

Q. was you Promised any–

A– No–

Q you truly never heard from any person why Pavese Paven was Killed–

A– we never heard–

Q– you never enquired from any body–

A– we only enquired from marricurapen & Teroomaulo–

Q– Relate what you enquired of marricurapen & Teroomaloo

in what place & the answer they answer they gave you–

A– we asked on the Poke what account do you want to

Kill Pavese Paven marricurapen replyed it is by the order

of the Poligar–

A– we do not Know nor on what account he left this Country–

Q– what else do you Know–

A– After we had killed him both of us (ollagarapen and

Oichen) returned to Boojalapoorum the other two to the Poligar–

Q– you are Certain Teroomalloo returned to the Poligar at Paupapetty–

A– Certain he told us he was going–

On this Contradiction Teroomaloo is resummoned–

Q– What else–

A– This is all we Know–

Ordered to produce their securities for their personal attendance when called for and to attend the next day–

Peroomalloo Ocheyen & allagaroyen having attended–

Q– Peromalloo is informed the other two say he did return to the Poligar Q how came you to inform me you did not–

A– Informed them I would return but I did not return–

Ordered to with draw–

Chinna Taven attepatty allagery Goundin & other Inhabitants who signed the Declaration & gave it to the Tahsildar under date the 24th July 1800–

are summoned through the Tahsildar he brings one Chinna= Tevin & allagherry Goundin, on being questioned they positively deny ever having given sucha Declaration that they were not even summoned last year by the Tahsildar & that they did not ever attend the Tahsildar excepting with the whole Inhabitants, & thus they did not Know what was going on– The Tahsildar is then ordered to bring the Person who delivered the declaration into his hands, He sends the next day on Ramasamy Goundin Ramasamy Pillay & Coopiandinja Pillay – who on being questioned if they gave & signed a Declaration to the Tahsildar dated the 24th July in conjection with the Sapatoor Inhabitants they repeat the following words–

we have been to the Tahsildars cutcherry & have seen the copy of the Declaration which was forwarded to the Collector dated 24th July 1800– the Declaration we gave to the Tahsildar

was not on that date — the one & the only we gave is very different from that we have repeated the Purport of it when you summoned us before we positively deny we gave the declaration we have now seen —

Having then read over the Translation to Vadachellum the Writer, he Interprets it to them word for word — & they again Positively deny it —

They are then informed that my inquiries are not yet so far to advanced as to discover whether they are now acting a deceit=ful part towards the Company's Tahsildar by contradicting & this declaration, or whether the Tahsildar has forwarded false Declaration to the Collectors — but should it be found they have deceived me by concealing the truth they will for ever forfiet the companys protection —

Ordered to with draw —

Declarations relating to the 4th. Charges —

The undermentioned five Peons formerly in the Service of the Poligar are Summoned —

1 — Pettan son of Parea Shadian —
2 — Sooben.
3 — Somachellum
4 — Soobanaiken
5 — audy Taven Attyputty cauvel.

Pettan having acknowledged he gave a Declaration to the Tahsildar on the 4th September 1800 — & having related it the same when called to repeat the Purport of it — it is here found unnecessary to enter it — Vide his declaration to the Tahsildar in Papers relating to Charge No 4 —

Sooben being next summoned the Coppy of his declaration is sent from the Tahsildar cutcherry & being read to him, he acknowledges every particular excepting the following Passage — Orders were given for the corps of the slain depoy to be dragged & thrown away, but to burn the Bodies of the colleries —

vide the Translation of his declaration in the Papers supporting charge No 4

He positively denies that such orders were given — either by the Poligars or by any other person to his Knowledge In the Tahsildars presence — Sooben acknowledges he gave a Declaration to the Tahsildar dated 7th September 1800 — but denies he said the Body of the Sepoys Slain at paupaputty was ordered to be dragged & thrown away —

Son achellum is Summoned in the same manner — & acknowledging his declaration he is desired to repeat it verbally It is found to differ from the Translation of his declaration which accompanyed my instructions In the following Passage here quoted from the Translation —

vide the Translation of his declaration in Evidences supporting 4th Charge.

He (meaning the Poligar) ordered his Peons to attack them — He now declares that the People who was Sleeping about Commia Naig ordered the Peons to attack them —

The copy of the Declaration in the Tahsildars Cutcherry is then sent for & on a comparition with that & his Verbal declaration now given they are found to be exactly the same —

Do. Do. — Soobah Naig acknowledges his declaration to the Tahsildar but denies he therein said that the Body of the sepoys was ordered to be dragged & thrown away —

Audy Teven one of the 5 Peons present acknowledges he gave the Tahsildar a Declaration but denies

Do. — Do. — he mentioned the following Passage Commia Naig ordered one & several of his Peons to put a Stop to the Detachment on the contradiction of Sooba Naig Sooben & audy Teven the Tahsildar produces witnesses that they did gave their Declarations as mentioned in the Translations the witnesses are called —

Q — Did you sign your names when Declarations were given by the Peons Sooben & Soobanaig —

A— yes—
Q.— was you present when it was given & did you aske the above Peons if it was given by their own consent previous to your signing it—
A— we were present we did not ask them if they gave it with their own consent—
Q.— Did you sign your names when the Peon audy Teven gave his declaration & did you ask if it was given by own consent—
A— We signed our Names to his Declaration under a Tamma-rind Tree by desire of the Tahsildar, we were not present when he gave it the Peon was present when it was read to us— we did not ask the Peon if it was given by his own consent— The Tahsildar who was present interfering said it was taken by my Rama-samy Sherogar who not being able to write properly I had it copyed out fair, the next day I summoned the Inhabitants under a Tammarind Tree & had it Read to them & Told them to sign their Names—
(To the Tahsildar Q.) Did you inform the Inhabitants you had taken a Copy of the origional one which was the one you then told them to sign as witnesses—
A— No—
Q— was it not improper in you not inform the Inhabitants under the Tree that this was copy of the Original Declaration given by the Peon audy Teven & the reason it had been copied was it not improper in you to suffer any Person to sign his name to a Decla-ration as witnesses without their first being satisfied the Person or Persons who gave it by their own consent—
A— I disired them to ask the Peons—
From this it appears probable that the People who signed their Names as Witnesses to audy Tavens Declaration by

by not being informed by the Tasseldars it was Copy & that that was the copy he now gave them to sign that they did not Pay is much attention to what was read to them or were so much on their guard, as to what they were signing, as they might have been had they been informed it was a copy of a dy Terens Declarations & not improbable that this mistake was made by order of the Tasseldar secondly the Witnesses on the Part of the Tasseldar having signed their names to the Declarations even without questioning the Peons if it was given by their own free will & consent leaves hardly a doubt but that the Declarations now given by the Peons in my Presence, are true —

[illegible] From Ab

Stephen Lushington Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No 492 — Accompanying I send Extract of letter from Mr. Secy. Travers and sentence I passed on Soondarrow late Jawab Nevees in the Ramnad Cutcherry — the part of his sentence to be executed of Ramnad Province send him to receive — all other demands of the Sirkar on him have been satisfied —

I beg to know if the amount directed to be received from William Wheatley — both as a refund and fine has as yet been paid to you — if not I will be obliged by your directly collecting it & giving me credit for the amount — that I may report to the Board the fulfilment of these orders —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedient humble
Servant
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis.
Collector —

Dindigul
9th October 1800.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Secretary Travers dated 1st September 1800

In a cases of the present nature there is little variation in the degree of guilt the Right Honble the Governor in Council directs therefore that Soondarrow the Jawab Nevees who appears to have been in

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Knowledge of the fabrication of the Genealogical Table which aided the party to turn the decision against the right ful claimant be corporally punished in the most Public & impressive manner both at Ramnad & Ramgherry & that you will Publish at the same time the nature & extent of his offence & declare him incapable of serving the Company in any capacity whatever the Collector of Ramnad will be directed to carry the orders into execution on your application & sending the Man to him—

In addition to the refund of Ninety seven Pagodas improperly Received by Soonda row you will also levy from him a fine to an equal amount keeping his person under restraint until it shall have been paid—

true Extract
(Signed) S. B. Hurdis
Collector

To Sunthe row late Sawaub Noveez dated 11th September 1800—

Though you were acquainted with whole circumstances relative to the Ramgherry Pollam from first to last—yet in every thing you have been concerned in relative thereto—you have acted with the greatest injustice on which account it is ordered that you receive five hundred Lashes in Ramgherry and the like Number (500) at Ramnad you are also declared incapable of ever serving the Company or any Gentleman whatever again. you received a bribe of (99) ninety nine Port Nova Pogoda to induce you to act in the unjust way you did which sum you will immidiately pay into the Sircar Treasury and in addition thereto the like sum of (99) ninety Nine Port Nova Pagodas as a fine—you will be kept in confinement till all the above orders are finally executed—

true Copy I have Wrote
(Signed) S. B. Hurdis
Collector

To S. R. Lushington Esqre
Collector of Southern Poligar Peshcushe

Sir,
No 493.
I have the pleasure of sending you the orders of Government ... to me thro' the Military Paymaster General and Military

auditor General directing the payment of the arrears up to the 31st August at 17/2 (which constituted my September Payments with the exception of mere subsistence to Europeans in September) which had made it necessary for me to solicit the advances of September at 17/2 instead of 16/2 fanams –

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Robert Hughes
N(Paymaster –

Madura
7th October 1800 –

I have the Pleasure of enclosing Bill for the Detachment supply of this Month –

Extract of a Letter from the Deputy Military auditor General dated 15th September 1800 –

I am directed by the Military auditor General to acquaint you that in Consequence of a representation from the Officer Commanding the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion setting forth that you had paid that corps their arrears for august at the new rate of Exchange in consequence of the G. O. of the 12th of that Month fixing these rates but which by a letter from Secretary of Government in the Military Department to the Military auditor General dated 11th instant it appears was not meant to affect the payment of allowances that became due for august you will therefore be pleased to make those payments accordingly – and the advances for September agreeably to the new rate of Exchange

a true Extract
(Signed) Robt Hughes
N(Paymaster

Extract of Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Military auditor General dated 11th September 1800 transmitted me from the Military Paymaster General –

In consequence of a Representation from the Officer Commanding the Tinnevelly Provincial Battalion setting forth that

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Mr. Paymaster Hughes had Paid that Corps their arrears for august at the new rate of exchange established for the Southern Provinces although the order of the 12th of last august directs that these regulations should only be inforce from and after the 31st of that month by which it was not meant to affect the payment of allowances which became due for august I am derected to desire that Mr. Hughes may be instructed to make his payments accordingly.

A true Extract
(Signed) Robt. Hughes
P. Paymaster

To Lushington Esquire — Service
Collector

Sir,
No. 495 — You will be pleased to derect your servant at Pallamcotta to pay the enclosed Chit for Batta to guards &c (furnished at your requisition in the Month of September) as he has refused to pay it without your Saction.

(Signed) J. Welsh
Captn. Commanding

Pallamcottah
October 8th. 1800

To S. R. Lushington Esquire
Collector at Maillpollam

Sir,
No. 499 — I duly had the honor of receiving your letter of the 11th Ultimo with the Account Current which I am much obliged to you for as I have thereby been able to settle my account the better, and in future I solicit your sending me the account of cattle purchased more frequently if convenient, as it will tend to my greater regularity in accounts of disbursements to this Government — His Excellency the Governor is now at Trincomalee & having seen the last letter you wrote me His Excellency Desires me to request of you to use every endeavour possible to land for my Dept. at Manar eight hundred Slaughter Cattle, as he find they are much required for the troop at

Trincomalee

Trincomalee for provision during the approaching Monsoon —

I beg of you to give particular orders about the Cattle you send being in good condition and let me know if you think you can compleat the landing of eight hundred Slaughter-cattle at Manar before the end of this month as he Excellency is very urgent with me in getting that effected — as Major Ford was so good as to inform me he had written to you when the last Lott of Cattle arrived I did not trouble you with a letter on that subject as I concluded the Major had given you the same Account he did me of the leanness of the cattle —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient
humble Servant
David Blair
Acting Commissary
Grain & Provision
in Ceylon

Columbo
2d. October 1800.

To S. Lushington Esquire
Collector of the Poligar Peshcush & at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that having the day after I dispatched you my proceedings received Information that the People who I sent to apprehend Marricarropen had been successful & delivered him over to the charge of Mr. Hurdis's Tahsildar at Nelacottah, who immediatly sent me word he would send him under an escort to Moochy Conway the extremely of Mr. Hurdis's District I therefore deemed it absolutely necessary as (the whole of the Sepoys stationed here being employed by your Tahsildar) to send to Captain Trotters Jemedar at Toomachy Naig to furnish Twenty Sepoys & an Havildar to escort him through the Kuller Naud for his having relations there I thought it not improbable but that they might attempt to receive him if allowed

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allowed to come without any –

I am happy to inform you they returned this morning with him accompanyed by 20 of Mr. Hurdis's Peons – I immediately returned the Sepoys to Toomachy Naig & have likewise sent Mr. Hurdis's Peons back a letter advising of the arrival of the Prisoner –

I have the Honor to enclose you a letter received from Mr. Hurdis Tahsildar by this opportunity also a letter from the Tinnevelly Phouzdar directed to you at this place which I took the liberty of opening suspecting it to be an answer to your letter to him & about the attendance of such Inhabitants as I required –

I have likewise the Honor to forward copies of two Official letters to Captain Tratter the Examination of Marri=Curropen & of two people who were Talleils to the Poligar – I have thought proper as Marricurrupen neglected to attend my Public Summons to continue him under Confinement until your orders are received and have ordered the Tahsildar to furnish Him with the usul Batta allowed to Prisoners –

I have the pleasure to inform you I have disco=vered 10 Matchlocks & a Seusal the property of Comia Naig I have also accounts of many more which I have sent people to seize –

I proceed this evening to San Kara Ninar Covil –

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) P Kinloch
2. Assistant –

Marri Curropen having arrived is Called in –

It has been made known to me that you Marri Curropen was sent By the Poligar Comia Naig with Instructions to go in conjunction with one Peroomalloo & Hell Pavese Teven a Peon employed by the Company's Tahsildar Govinda Row you have been sent for Here to In=form me truly from whom you received orders to Murder Pavese=Teven & what was the reason Pavis Teven was Murdered – but I first

warn you, that if you shall attempt to withold any informa-
-tion from me or give any false information that you will meet
with the most severe Punishment on the Contrary if you confess
the real truth to such Questions as I shall put to you, it is
not improbable that You will be permitted to return to the place
you are now brought from unmolested - So act accordingly -

Declaration of Marri Curropen -

Q - Who ordered you to Kill Tavese Teven -

A - When I was with the Poligar the first year he ordered me to pay
a fine of 40 Chuckrums the second year Tevese Taven summoned
& ordered to pay a fine for what reason I did not Know ——
the Poligar then told me & Tevese Taven the company have
assumed my Pollam I shall go to the Hills you & Tavese Teven may
remain at Kuttah care of the Inhabitants & not make any dis-
turbance in the Country & the Poligar issued me a written order
that if any Person or Persons make any Disturbances in his Pollam
with the Conjunction of the Kulleries they shall forfeit their
Heads We two went to Kutta & remainder there the same time
Tavese Teven took all his relations & went to the Kuller Naud
he collected about 2 or 300 Kulleries, returned with them in the
night surrounded the Kutta & plundered 100 Bullocks,
my Brother Parea Gorumauden arrested Tavese Teven who (Tavese
Teven) wounded him with a Pike in the Shoulder he tumbled
down when Tevese Tavens Party Plundered the Houses one of the Chettlees
Children were Killed by being trampled or they returned with these
Bullocks to the Kulleries Naud Tavese Teven Presented 3 of these Bullocks
to the Aunewoor Monigars this monygar then recommended him to the
Company's Tahsildar Govinda Row told him Tavese Teven has pikked
one of the Kutta Inhabitants you have no occasion take it amiss
you may take care of him -

Govinda Row brought Tavese Teven to Kutta

(This order is sent for & brought)

(his Corresponds with the Declaration Pereya-marahadu)

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thinking him my enemy who the Tafsildar had brought I quitted it & went to Shadyputty I remainded 3 days there But understanding Tavese Tevan wanted to apprehend me I went to Booselaporum by order of the Tafsildar Tavese Tevan seized the whole of my Property in Chinna Kutta on account of this trouble I arrested & Killed him—

2— you did not come to Boosalapoorum to one Peroomalloo & tell him you had a Kilsock from the Poligar to Murder Tavese Tevan—

A— No—

To a Peon being Peroomauloo—

2nd A— yes I reported false to Peroomauloo I was not Instructed by the Poligar— I took Peroomalloo with me—

2— Nobody else—

A— Allagarapun & Ochen—

Peroomalloo ordered again to with draw—

2— you did not return to the Poligar at Paupaputty after you had Murdered Tavese Tevan—

A— I went—

2— For what purpose—

A— some of the Tafsildars people wanting to apprehend me I returned to the Poligar—

2— The Poligar did not Know you had done these—

A— He did not Know—

2— He did not tell you to conceal yourselves in Booselaporum—

A— The Poligar said why do you want to come here you had better conceal yourself at Booselapoorm—

2— you never told the Poligar you had done this

A— after I returned to Paupaputty I reported to him—

2— What said he

A— Nothing he said I gave him Beetle to remain in my Pollam he has done this injury to Me he has got himself Killed—

2— What else—

A— I served the Poligar with 40 other People & received his Batta

ordered to with draw—

To Lushington Esquire

Sir

500 I wrote to you some days ago representing to you the great destress of the Prisoners (confined here by you) for want of money to subsest themselves — they have constantly every day since represented to me their destress — & I understand from the guard thats over them that they are in much destress I request you will be pleased to order them such allowance as you may think necessary to subsest them —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedeent
humble Servant
(Signed) B. W. Vesey Captn
Commanding —

Tutacorine
13th of October —

To S. R. Lushington Esquire
Collector of Southern Poligar Peshcush —

Sir

No 501 I have the honor of enclosing Copy of a letter from Auditt accompanied by a duplicate Bill for Rice &c delivered to me & entered in my February Account & have to request you Signature to this new Bill & well as the receipt of Payment and will thank for such an Explanation as is disired relative to the Rate at which the mercalls are Converted into Collums —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedeint
humble Servant
(Signed) Robt Hughes
N C Paymaster

Madura
10 September 1800 —

Mr Robert Hughes
Paymaster at
Madura —

Sir

I have to request that you will be so good as to have the necessary signatures affixed to the enclosed Duplicate of a Bill for Rice furnished by Mr Lushington Collector at Ramnad the original was forwarded

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to my office by Government but has been mislaid - I have at the same time to request an explanation with regard to the rate at which mercals are converted into Collums as in a Table furnished me from the office of the Board of Revenue it is stated that 6 Seers make one mercal and 15 mercals one Collum, this measurement does not by any means agree with the Bill in question for instance 2058 Mercals are stated therein to be 228 Collums 10 mercals whereas by the above rate 2058 Mercals will make only 137 Collums 3 mercals I have wrote this subject in consequence of your application to Mr. Lushington and shall lose no time in passing and returning the Bill to you after it has been sent to me for that purpose -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
(Signed) Wm. Sydenham
My. Aud. G.

Mily. Audr. Genl. office
Fort St. George 4th Octr. 1800 -

(a true Copy)
(Signed) Robt. Hughes -
n/ Paymaster

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of the Southern
Polligar Peshcush

Sir

No 504

I have the honor of enclosing a Statement of the amount I may have occasion for at each Station & Garrisons - for the Months of November December 1800 - & January & February 1801 & shall be happy to learn you may be able to comply with at least for the first Month -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) Robt. Hughes
n/ Paymaster

Madura
13 October 1800 -

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Ramnad -

Sir

No 506

I have the pleasure to send you the remainder of your

annual allottment of stationarey the receipt of which I will -- thank you to acknowledge -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

Fort St. George
22 September 1800

(Signed) A Barclay
In charge of
Imports

List of the Stationary for the use of the Collector of Ramnad for the year 1800 -

Imperial paper	Quire	8
Royal	Do.	9
Medium	Do.	28
Demy	Do.	20
Post	Do.	10
Foolscape	Do.	35
Kings Arm	Do.	22
Quarter post	Do.	10
Cartridge	Do.	2
Quills	No.	200
Penknives	No.	2
Sealing wax	lb	3
wafers Box	--	3
Pounce	lb	4
Ink powder papers	--	11
Pencils	No.	7
Tape	Rice	5

Fort St. George
22nd September 1800 -

To Lushington Esqr.

Sir,
No. 511. I had the pleasure to receive yours yesterday & now agreeable to your desire I send the four Prisoners to you under charge of a Havildar and eight Sepoys - as I was unacquainted with the crime they were confined for or their circumstances - I was obliged to hear their representations of their distress particularly as it was frequently

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frequently reported to me by the guard over them and consistant with my duty I could not avoid reporting it to you are certainly best to judge how far their representations were well founded I asure you I did not represent it to you with any desire of serving them further than to procure them the necessary subsistance if their wants were real nor from any write or desire to give you any unnecessary trouble It will at all times give me much pleasure to afford every assistance in my power to your department — I have the Honor to remain with much respect your most obedient Servant —

(Signed) Bs Vesey Captn
Commanding

Tuticorine
18 of Octr 1800 —

P.S. I am happy to hear Mrs Lushington and little Daughter are so well and beg to present my congratulations on the occasion —

your a.f.

(Signed) J Vesey —

To R. S. Lushington Esqr
Collector at
Ramnad —

Sir
No 512

A great Mortality having lately appeared in this District, and elsewhere on this Island amongst the cattle, & His Excellency the Governor having named a Committee to enquire into the causes of it & endeavour to remedy so serious an evil, I have been desired by that committee to address you & to request that you would have the goodness to acquaint them whether any such mortality has appeared amongst the cattle on the coast & if so to inform them to what it is generally ascribed & whether any remedy has been applied to stop its progress —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Will Boyd
a Supt to Gent
a bigtan

Arripos
18 October 1800 —

To Mr. Stephen Lushington
Collector of the Poligar Peshcush & Ramnad

Sir

(Circular)
No. 513.

I am directed by the Board to desire that in future in transmitting your proposed annual moyen zabitah you will affix to the name of each Person therein inserted the name of the Village to which he belongs this you will do in your quarterly moyenzabitah sent to the accountant & where inter mediate changes take Place the Village name of the new appointed servants to be inserted in the first moyenzabitah dispatched after his appointment—

I am
Sir
your obedient servant
(Signed) George Garrow
Secy.

Fort St. George
20th. October 1800

S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector in the assigned Peshcush Ramnad—

Sir
No. 129.

you will ere this have received from the Board of Revenue official notification of the intention of Government to authorize the public officers to receive the subscriptions to the Civil Fund upon its newly extended principles & to grant bills upon the Presidency payable at sight for the amount in favor of the Trustees of the Civil fund for the time being to be forwarded to Mr. William Jones the Sub Treasurer— Pursuant to their orders I have now the pleasure to enclose you a statement of arrears due from yourself & those under you which you will be pleased to stop on the 1st of the ensuing month as also the subscription for the present month at the rates noted at the foot of the statement now transmitted

you will debit yourself in your monthly accounts for such sum as you may stop under the Head of Civil Fund and credit the same Head when you remit the Bill to the Presidency—

you must be carful to state in the letter accompanying the bill which transmit to the Sub Treasurer, the names of those on account of whose subscriptions the money is remitted—

I am
Sir
your most obedient servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
13. October 1800—

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To Mr Stephen Lushington

Collector of Poligar Peshcush and Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit you the Accompanying letters dated 4th instant from the Secretary in the Commercial and Public departments of Government and to direct your compliance with the Orders therein Conveyed for deducting the Stoppages from the Allowances of the Civil Servants of your department according to an account to be furnished to you by the Civil Auditor for their Subscriptions to the Civil fund also for attesting or honor all bills, furnished to the Commercial Residents for the Charge of Conveying to them Specie. -

I am,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed Geo: Garrow D. Secy

Fort St George
18 October 1800

To William Petrie Esqr — Public department
President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

The Governor in Council being desirous of giving Every degree of Encouragement to the practice of Inoculation among the Natives of the Peninsula I am directed to transmit to you the Accompanying Copies in the Malabar Language, of the report which was lately published under the Orders of his Lordship in Council on that Subject, and to desire that they may be circulated by the Collectors in the districts under their Charge respectively and that you will instruct the Collectors to explain to the Natives the Object intended by his Lordship in Council. -

You will Order Gentoo Copies of the advertisement to be Circulated in those districts where the Malabar Language is not understood. -

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
Signed G. Buchan
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
13 Octr 1800

A true Copy
Sd G Garrow
D Secy

To William Petrie Esq.
President &c.a Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen

Par. 1. The Right Honble the Governor in Council having resolved in compliance with the request of the Trustees to the Civil fund, to authorize the public officers of Government to receive the Subscriptions to that institution according to the principal on which it has been lately modified agreeably to a detailed Statement of Stoppages which has been Submitted to his Lordship by the Trustees, I am directed to inform you that the Civil Auditor has been instructed to communicate to the Subordinate officers in the Revenue Department an account of the Stoppages to be made from them respectively and his Lordship in Council desires that you will authorize and direct them to deduct the amounts in their monthly Accounts and to give Credit to the Civil fund Accordingly

2d. For the further Convenience of the Subscribers to the Civil fund his Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that you will authorize to Government Servants to draw bills of Exchange on Board of Revenue monthly for the Amount of Stoppages paid by them, which bill they will transmit to the Sub Treasurer who will present them for acceptance and make the necessary adjustment with the Trustees of the fund in the books of his department. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obed. humble St.
Signed Geo: Buchan.
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
4th October 1800

A true Copy
Signed Geo Garrow
Dy Secry

To Mr Stephen Lushington
Collector of the Poligar Peshcush and Ramnad.

Sir;

I am directed by the Board to transmit you Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the public and Commercial department Conveying the Orders of his Lordship in Council for affording every degree of encouragement to the practice of Inoculation among the Natives of the Peninsula and for which you are

are directed to circulate, throughout your district the accompanying report in the Malabar Language on the Subject lately published by the authority of Government.

I am;

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Signed Geo Garrow

Secry

Fort St George
18th October 1800.

To William Petrie Esqr
President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen;

The Governor in Council having had Occasion to observe that the bills of the Collectors for the Carriage of Treasure intended for Commercial purposes have been usually paid and inserted in the Accounts of the Commercial Residents without any Regular authority in Support of the Charge and it being essential that there Should be an Established check on all Expence undefined in its nature I am directed to desire that you will require the Collectors to affix to all bills of the above description a declaration on honor that the Expence was actually and necessarily incurred for the purpose therein Stated and the Commercial Residents have been directed to insert no bill in their Accounts for the Carriage of money to which this declaration shall not be affixed.-

I have the honor to be;

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedt. humbl Servts

Signed G. Buchan

Secy to Govt

Fort St George
4 October 1800.

A true Copy

Sd Geo Garrow

Secy

Stephen Lushington Esqr
Collector Poligar Peshcush

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Inst. and to inform you that the Court directed to assemble at Shungarnacoil for the trial of Cummeah Naig will immediately proceed to the examination of the documents and Evidence which have been prepared for that Occasion.-

I have the honor to be;

Sir

Your very obedient Servant

Signed C. Macaulay

Majr Comg Divn of Tinnevelly

Travancore
21st October 1800

S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector

Sir, As the Sepoy confined by you (by name) Mahomed Ysouf, has been a long time imprisoned without a Crime appearing against him: I have to request you will forward one to me, that his trial may be no longer delayed, and also to enable me to acquaint Major Sheppard with the nature of his offence (of which he is at present ignorant). It is a Custom of the Service to release a Soldier after 24 hours Confinement if a Crime is not given in against him but I understood the Sepoy in question, had been guilty of Some unpardonable neglect of duty (which called for investigational merited punishment which prevented me from Sending him to join his Corps in Camp, when the detachment to which he belongs was required the other day from this Garrison.

Palamcotta Octr. 24. 1800 Signed J. Welsh
Capt. Commg.

To R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector

Sir,

No 521 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday the Crunce prefer'd by you will answer every purpose required & I shall acquaint you when it will be necessary for your People to attend as Evidences at present the Havildar Naigue and Sepoys (who will also be required to attend) are at Shangaracoil—

Pallamcottah
October 28 1800 (Signed) J. Welsh
Captn. Commanding—

To Stephen Lushington Esqr.
Collector at
Ramnad—

Sir,

No 131 Herewith I transmit abstract of Bill received from you in Course of the Month of September—

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer
Revenue Department.

Fort St George
22d October 1800

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector of Assigned Peshcush—

Sir,

No 175 It being considered more regular to introduce the Gross receipts of the Desha Cavil Priviledges on the Debit side of your Treasury Account charging against them the fixed establishment & other incidental expences of Collection I have to request you will discontinue the practice of inserting only the nett collections and adopt the plan above recommended — which has also I conceive the additional advantage

advantage of being more easy -

I am
Sir
your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) George Read
D. G. A. B. N. & D.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. office
22d. October 1800 -

Revenue Department

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector at
Ramnad.

Sir.

No. 132 A Person of the name of Dawelgee passed his Bond to another named Causy Moodely for the Sum of Four Thousand & four hundred Pagodas (4400) who has transferred it to the St. Thomé Pagoda as the Board understand he is now at Sutacorgen under your Jurisdiction they direct you will call upon him for payment and report his reply for their information -

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. D. Travers
J. S.

Fort St. George
22d. October 1800.

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S. R. Lushington Esq.r

Collector of Polygar Peshcush

No. 525. Sir,

Enclosed you will receive an Abstract for Batta to parties furnished at your requisition, in the Month of October 1800.

I am &c.a
(Signed) J. Welsh
Cap.t Commanding

Palamcotah
7. November 1800.

S. R. Lushington Esq.r
Collector

No. 526. Statement of the Produce of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm at Tutacoryn Viz.t

In the Month of September 1800

Sold 22710. Pallams of Beetle at the rate of 10 Pal.ms ₽ Tutacoryn fan.m is	Tuta.n Ch.s	227. " "
15,000. Pallams of Tobacco at the same rate		150. " "
	Ch.s	377. " "
20760 P.ms Beetle bought at 22½ P.ms ₽ Callyfanam is Tutacoryn Chu.t	127. 8. "	
Cooley Charges &c.a	9. 5. "	
14100 P.m Tobacco bought at 4½ Cally f.s ₽ 100 Pallams	95. 3. "	
		232. 16.
	Balance	144. 2.
Expences		
Conicoplys Peons and Beetle Sellers	27. 3.	
Godown Rent, Oil, Church Charity	4. 2.	
		31. 5
	Chu.t	112. 7.
Overplus in weight of Tobacco		8. "
	S. C. Chu.t	120. " 7.

(Signed) J. Schuler

Statement of the Produce of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm at Tutacoryn

During the Month of October 1800.

Sold

Sold 22940 Pallams of Beetle at the rate of 10 P.ms ℘ Tutacoryn fanam is ... Ch.s 229.. 4.
14990 P.ms of Tobacco at the same rate ... 149.. 9.

S. Ch.s 379.. 3.

22840 P.ms Beetle bought at 25 P.ms ℘ Callyf.m S. Chu.s ... 126.. 5.
Cooly Charges ... 10.. 8.
14990 P.ms of Tobacco bought at 20 P.ms ℘ Callyf.m ... 103.. 7.

241.. ..

Chu.s 138.. 3.

Expences, as ℘ last Month ... 31.. 5

S. C. Chu.s 106.. 8.

Tutacoryn
7th November 1800 - (Signed) F. Schuler

To S. R. Lushington Esq.r
Collector of Peshcush
No. 527
Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose Copy of the Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Military Auditor General Dated 24th October 1800 forwarded to me by the Deputy Military Auditor General.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.

Madura
30th October 1800 - (Signed) R.t Hughes Pay.r

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Military Auditor General dated 24th October 1800 -

"As the Scarcity of Cully fanams in the Southern Provinces prevents the Troops from being paid wholly in that coin, the Governor in Council has published an order directing that part of the advances to the Paymasters in those Provinces shall be made in Porto Nova Pagodas by the Collectors, and

regulating

regulating their Value, relatively with the Star Pagoda at 120 of the former for 100 of the latter and fixing the relative exchange between Cilly fanams and Porto Nova Pagodas at $13\frac{2}{16}$ Cilly fanams for one Porto Nova Pagoda —

A true Extract
(signed) W. Sydenham
Mility Audr. General
A true Copy of the Extract,
(signed) Rt. Hughes
Payr.

S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector,

Sir,

No 528.

A Court Martial is ordered to assemble (in the Fort) tomorrow Morning for the Trial of the Sepoy Confined from your Guard.

It will therefore be necessary that your people, who are to appear in evidence against him be warned to attend at that Hour.

I am
&ca.

Palamcotah,
4th. November 1801 —

(signed) J. Welsh
Capt. Comg.

S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector

Sir.

No 529.

Enclosed is a receipt for the Arms delivered by your Peons into the Stores of Palamcotah; (tho the whole are included in one Receipts) I directed that the Ramnad Arms should be put apart from the rest, as you desired —

I have to apologise for hitherto concluding my Official Letters to you, without the phrases of personal Compliment in general use, which proceeded

from

from a misconception of the General orders lately issued, which on reperusal, I find allude solely to correspondence between Military Officers.

I am
&c.

(Signed) J. Welsh
Capt. Com.

Palamcotah
4th November 1801.

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector of Polygars Peshcush & Ramnad.

Sir,

No. 530.

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo I am directed by the Board to inform you, that the request of Captain Whittle having been submitted to Govt. they have directed, that you adjust with the Paymaster the price of the Provisions, supplied to the Mallay Detachment, who will receive the supplies from you at the Market price and issue them to the Detachment, agreeable to existing regulations.

I am &c.

(Signed) J. B. Travers
Sey.

Fort St. George
29th October 1800.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector at Ramnad

Sir

No. 136

I am much surprised that you did not condescend so far as to answer my so many preceding letters to you on account of my silk thread which were stopped by your order upon the request of Rawny - Kerychatty had sent to you all the Vouchers Accounts, Pieces, & Evidences with a Petition explaining all the particulars of that Business, which I think, are sufficient to convince you that those goods belong to me & that Rawny's pretensions thereabouts are but groundless and injurious my surprise is by one expression that you did

not

not yet order those my Goods to be delivered to my People there; after having proved so plainly the justice of my Demand & the iniquity of Ravenys pretensions—

And now I have to request you will be so good as to order those goods to be immediately delivered to my people & favor me with an answer

I have the honor to be &c.a

Pondichery,
9th November 1800

(Signed) Ioannes sinar

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector

Sir,

No. 534.

The Bearer has delivered One hundred and Sixty Sheep for which I have ordered imme=diate payment. Our daily expenditure is in general eight.—

I am &c.a

Camp 14th.

(signed) W. Sheppard

Sintacoryn 16th. November 1800—

No. 539. Dear Sir,

Herewith I have the pleasure to enclose the Statement of the Produce of the Chank Fishery until this day. Yesterday the Sadytalaven complained in the name of the Divers that the Shark Charmer (there is but one here) did not perform his Duty properly, not being paid according to Custom—he observed that the Charmers were usually paid at the rate of 10 Chus. ℔ Month, whether the Duty was performed by several or by one only. I have therefore granted him the Pay abovementioning in order that the service may not suffer by it— You will oblige me to order that some more money may be sent to me, as you will perceive by the enclosed note

that

that the Balance stands in my favor of C Chs. 318 - and some more money must be advanced immediately I think it would be well to send me about 4 or 500 Pagodas — I shall not leave this before 5. or 6 days when I shall previously give you notice

I remain &c.

(Signed) F. Schuler

Statement of Disbursements made by Mr. Lushington's Order Vizt.

To Cash paid in advance to the Chank Malungy until this day		C Chs. 456. 9.
To Do. for wages paid to the Servants employed at the Chank Fishery including my own and other Expents. as will be detailed		182. 1. .
To Do. for Batta paid to Capt. Vizey for the Sepoys employed at the Chank Fishery for Sept.		5. . 15.
To Do. for subsistance to the Prisoner Pagalum-courely Shroff from the 7. June to the 17th. October at ½ Sicty fm. being 69½ Sfs. or		3. 7. 27
		C. Chs. 647. 7. 42
By Cash Received from Lutchmun Row 100 S. Pags. at 16½ Cally fm. is	C Chs. 165. . .	
By Do. from the sale of Beetle & Tobacco in September S. Chs. 120. 7.	87. 1¾	
By Do. for the month of October Do. 106. 8.	77. 1¼	
		329. 3. .
To Balance in my favor Cally Chs.		318. 4. 42

Tirtacoryn
16th. Novemr. 1800

(Signed) F. Schuler

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Peshcush

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Report of the last three days Chank Fishery -- Vizt.

On the 17th. November -------- 8898.

(No. 543) 18 ------------ Do. -------- 10059.

19 ------------ Do. -------- 6658.

Total -------- 25615.

Former Total -------- 49717.

Total until this day -------- 75332 Chanks

Tutacoryn the 19th. November 1800

(Signed) Fr. Schuler

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector of Peshcush & Ramnad

No. 544. Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing a Statement of the Amount I may have occasion for at each Station and Garrisons for the Months of December 1800 and January February and March 1801 -

I have the honor to be

&ca.

(Signed) Rt. Hughes

Paymr.

Madura,

17th. November 1800 -

A Statement of Cash Required by the Paymaster of Madura from the Collector of the Southern Polygars Peshcush for the following Months - Vizt.

Palamcotah	December 1800	2470	
	January 1801	2470	
	February	2470	
	March	2470	9880
Ramnad	December 1800	102	
	January 1801	102	
	February	102	
	March	102	408
Detachment	December 1800	8716	
	January 1801	8716	
	February	8716	
	March	8716	34864

N.B. for December
Adamcotah 3072
Detachment 8216

Star Pag.s 11288

(Signed) R.t Hughes
Paymaster

17.th November 1800.

No. 545. Report of the Chank Fishery for those last three days.

On the 20.th November . 6509 Chanks
21.st D.o .... 7114. D.o
22.d D.o .... 9362.

Total .... 22985. Chanks

Former Total .... 75332.

Total General untill this day 98317.

Tutacoryn, (Signed) F. Schuler

22.d November 1800,

No. 549 Report of the Chank Fishery for those last three days Viz.

On the 24.th November . 13549 . Chank
25 ..... D.o 12926
26 ...... D.o 7444

Total 33919

Former Total . 98317.

Total General untill this day ... } 132236.

Tutacoryn (Signed) Appoo Dubash to M.r Schuler

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25 23
26 23

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To Mr. S. R. Lushington

Collector of Polygar Peshcush & Ramnad

(Circular) Sir,

No. 139

I am directed by the Board to transmit you Copy of a letter dated 19th. Instant from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department as also Copy of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board to which it refers, and to direct your Compliance with the Orders of his Lordship in Council for furnishing the Medical Gentlemen of your Districts, with the information required and Cooperating with them in forwarding by every means within your power their intended humane exertions -

I am
Sir
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. B. Travers
Secy.

Fort St. George
22d. November 1800.

To William Petrie Esqr.

President & Ca. Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose for your information Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board, and am directed to desire that the Collectors may be ordered to obtain and to transmit to the Medical Gentlemen in their respective Divisions the information directed by the Medical Board -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
&c. &c.
(Signed) Rt. Turing
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
19th. November 1800.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated 17th. November 1800 -

The Season advancing most favorable for inoculating for the small Pox, we consider

this

this the most proper time to solicit the attention of Government for diffusing among the natives a Practice which experience has proved to be attended with such salutary effects - as the Medical establishment will not admit of Surgeons undertaking long Journeys without specifically knowing what they may have to execute, We are of Opinion that the most eligible mode of acquiring the necessary previous information would be to issue orders to the several Collectors to furnish Government with Correct Lists of all the native Inhabitants of all Casts and descriptions in their different Districts who have not had the small Pox and Particularly to specify the names and place of Residence of all those that wish to submit to inoculation

The publication which Government has already been pleased to circulate to the Natives of Mr. Richardsons success will greatly tend to overcome their prejudice to this practice and when the Reports of the Collectors are received, and information thereof communicated to this Board we shall not fail to use every means in our power to render Inoculation general throughout the Country -

A true Extract
(signed) Rt. Turing
Secy. to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Depy. Secy.

To Mr. S. Lushington
Collector of Polligar Peshcush and
Ramnad,

No. 140. Sir,

I am directed by the Board to inform you that the Right Honble Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. George Parish as Senior assistant under you -

I am
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) J. B. Travers,

Fort St. George.
24th. November 1800 -

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To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector in the Tirinevelly Province

Sir,

No. 552

I beg leave to acquaint you that I have arrived here yesterday afternoon but too late to enclose your letter which I now take the opportunity of sending and being ordered to remain at Tutacoryn untill I would see, or hear from you, I shall remain here till I have your further instructions with your advice where to reside and which way to act.

I came here in the brig Tartar and sailed from Columbo the 22d. Instant.

I shall wait on you where ever you are if you should think it most proper

I have the honor to be
Sir,
&ca. &ca.

(Signed) John Sutherland
Lieut. Malay Corps

Tutacoryn,
29th. November 1800.

No. 553. Report of the Chank fishery for those last three days. Vizt.

On the November	Boat	Chank
27th.	23	7185
28th.	23	7203
29th.	23	10548
Total		24936
Former Total		132236

Total General untill this day } 157172

(Signed) Appoo Dubash to Mr. Schuler

Tutacoryn,
30th. November 1800.

Report

Report of Chanks brought in the course of three Days.

Month	Date	Day of the Week	Boats	Divers	Chanks
Novr.	27	Thursday	23	188	7185
	28	Friday	23	188	7203
	29	Saturday	23	187	10548
		Total	69	563	24936

(Signed) I Baggott

Tutacoryn
30th. November 1800.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collecr. &ca.

No. 554. Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 16th. October and having laid it before his Excellency the Governor he has authorised me to appoint Lieut. J. Sutherland of the Malay Corps as an agent for the purchasing Cattle and sending them from your Districts to Manar. Lieut. Sutherland will proceed by Sea to Tutacoryn & I beg of you to give him your countenance and assistance in the well performing his Agency and put him in the best way of drawing on me from time to time for the money he requires. I am very sorry you have had so much trouble, and vexation in the aiding my Department and have only to assure you I feel myself both publickly and privately obliged to you for the exertions you have made so chearfully for the supplying my Department with the Slaughter Cattle it so much required hitherto and I have the honor to be

Sir, &ca. &ca.

(Signed) David Blair
actg. Commissary.

Columbo
17th. Novemr. 1800.

To Lieut. John Sutherland
Agent to the Commissary of Grain &ca.

Sir

Understanding that a great number of European Troops are soon to assemble at Trincomali. I request you to represent to Mr. Lushington the urgent necessity there is of Cattle being forwarded to Manar, and that with Mr. Lushingtons concurrence and assistance which I have not the smallest about of your receiving when you apply to him, that you will forward to Manar (with letters to the Commanding Officer there stating their Numbers) as many good Slaughter Cattle as you can procure for the use of my Department. I am so well convinced of your Zeal for the Public Service, that I place great reliance on your supplies of Cattle being such as to gain me Credit and enable me to feed the Number of Men expected at Trincomali

I have the honor to be &ca. &ca.

(Signed) David Blair
acting Commissary

Columbo
25th. November 1800.

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To Mr. S. R. Lushington

Collector of Assigned Peshcush

Sir,

Circular

The practice which was recently directed of charging in your monthly account Current A all advances of a Public nature under one head of "General Treasury" in place of the method formerly observed, not being attended with the full convenience expected to proceed from the alteration, I have therefore to request that in your next and in all cash accounts to be transmitted to my office henceforward, you will instead of it, be pleased to distinguish the advances from your Treasury in the following manner –

Advances to Paymasters to come under the head of	"Military Paymaster General"
Advances to the Commercial Resident to	"Commercial Department"
Bills drawn by Government and Remittances by private Bills of Exchange to the Presidency, to	"General Treasury"

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
25th November 1800

I am &ca. &ca.
(Signed) Rt. Woolf
A.G.

To Stephen Lushington Esqr.

Collector at Ramnd

Sir,

144. Herewith I transmit abstract of Bills Received from you in course of the Month of October –

I have the honor to be &ca. &ca.

Fort St. George
25th November 1800

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

To

To J. Lushington Esqr.
Collector Ramnad

Sir,
535 I beg leave to forward a return of Cattle received here by the Company's agent on the 10th Instant—

I have the honor to be &ca. &ca.
(Signed) William Blackeney
Lt. Comg. Manar—

Manar
20th November 1800

To S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector

Sir,
145 In reply to your letter of the 26 ultimo, I have to inform you, that Military Batta having been drawn here, for the Guard that escorted Durmiah Pilly to Ramnad that they are not entitled to any other Batta, nor can I make any charge for them — The money that you have advanced to the above mentioned Guard will be repaid on application to Lieutenant Colonel Kenny, the Commanding Officer of the Corps to which they belong—

(Signed) Stewart
Fort Adjutant.

Trichinopoly
30th November 1800.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector in the Tinnevelly

Sir,
556 Having been duly honored with your letter this morning dated the 30th ultimo, I have taken the liberty of enclosing you a true Copy of my instructions from Captn. Blair by order of Major General Macdowale where in Captain Blair directs me if the Eight hundred Head of Cattle His Excellency the Governor has requested to be purchased some time ago are already purchased that I am to make no purchase until I hear from Columboo but should any part of the eight hundred abovementioned remain still unprovided in that case I should by your assistance compleat whatever were wanting of the Eight hundred head

head of Cattle, and no more until I received further Instruc-
-tions – also I should take charge of such Cattle as you might
have already purchased and are not yet sent of the Coast –

When I received your favorable letter this
I was ready to sail of to Palameotah to see you – but since
I have had the satisfaction of receiving your letter I shall
remain here agreeably to your advise until I hear from you
again –

I have the honor to be &ca. &ca.

Tuticoryn
2d. December 1800 –

(Signed) J. Sutherland
Lt. Agent for purchasing Cattle –

To Lieutenant John Southerland
Of the Malay Corps –

Sir,

The brig Sartor being ordered to Touch at
Tuticoryn, Major General Macdowl directs you to embark
on her, and to wait on Mr. Lushington the Collector in
the Tinnevelly provinces who is requested to afford you his
assistance in purchasing slaughter cattle for my Department
and transporting them from time to time to Manar –

Mr. Lushington has been some time
ago requested to send eight hundred Head of Cattle to Manar,
and as he is very zealous in the public service he probably has
made the purchase already of the eight hundred Cattle – if so
you need not purchase any until you receive instructions
from me, but as you are sent for the purpose of relieving
Mr. Lushington from a great trouble imposed on him by his
Excellency the Governor – It is particularly requested of you
to follow such directions as Mr. Lushington may give you
either as to purchasing Cattle or taking charge of the Cattle
Mr. Lushington has already purchased for my Department –
and I beg of you to inform me as soon as possible, where
you

you are to reside at and what advice you receive from Co...
Lushington relative to the providing slaughter Cattle -

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

Columboo
17th November 1800 } (Signed) David Blair
Provisions or Ceylon -

Report of the Chank fishery for these last 3 Days Viz.

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On the 30 November - Sunday.

On the December	Boat -	Chank -
1st	23	11312
2d	23	4521
3d	24	5857
	Total	21690

The former Total ... 157172

Total General until this Day } ... 178862

Tuticoryn 3d December 1800 -

(Signed) Appoo - Dubash to Mr Schuler

Honored Sir,

563.

I have had the honor of receiving your favorable letter of 3d Instant and understand the contents thereof -

Agreeably to your order I shall take care the Chanks business properly as your Honor directed and shall have the honor of transmitting your Honor a weekly report of the Produce of the Beetle & Tobacco farm as well as daily report of the Chank..

Since two days there is a strong wind at sea therefore the Chank is very little than before -

I am Honored Sir &ca &ca

Tuticoryn
5th December 1800 (Signed) Appoo D. to Mr Schuler

Daily

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Daily Report of the Chank Fishery

On the 4th December 24 Boats - chank	2220
Former Total till 3d.	178862
General Total	181082

Tuticoryn (Signed) Appoo
5th December 1800

Honored Sir

564 I have the honor to transmit to you the daily report of the Chank fishery and I have the honor to acquaint you that since five days there is a strong wind at sea by which the sea is not sober, and if a rain fall once then the sea will be very clear and many chank can be procured and have the honor to be very respectfully

Honored Sir
I am &ca. &ca.
Tuticoryn (Signed) Appoo - D. to M. Schulor
7th December 1800

Daily Report of the Produce of Chank Fishery

On the 5th December 24 Boats Chank	3764
The former Total	181082
General Total	184846

Tuticoryn (Signed) Appoo
6th December 1800

Daily Report of the Produce of Chank Fishery

On the 6th December - 24 Boats chank	2516
The former Total	184846
General Total	187362

Tuticoryn (Signed) Appoo
7th December 1800

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

566 Collector of the Tinnevelly Provinces &ca. &ca. &ca.

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that I arrived here last night, but found no person here excepting merchants with Bullocks and Bale goods. I am waiting every Moment to hear from as I cannot presume to commence any purchase for the present until I hear from you, as I find that any

exertion of mine for the present would useless at lest too late &c.

I humbly request you will be pleased enable me to send of two or three hundred head of Cattle with as little delay as possi=-ble which will be a Small supply or reserve until I hear from Captain Blair, and knew the Quantity of Cattle required besides the Eight hundred head of Cattle he requested of you to purchase for him some time ago at the same time superin=-tending every thing respecting this Business to your better Know=-ledge and Judgement only I shall be certainly very much concerned until I have a four hundred of Cattle sent of to Manar, as these I shall have some time to look about me, and to know what steps are necessary with your assistance to be taken

I have the honor to be &ca. &ca.

Kilkurry
December 1800

(Signed) John Sutherland
St. agent for Cattle

Honored Sir,

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I have the honor to transmit to you a weekly report of the Produce of Beetle and Tobacco farm, and have the honor to acquaint you that on the 7th the Boats have not been out being Sunday on the 8th attempted to fish an account of Calm weather on the 9th attempted Do. Do. Do.

I am Honored Sir &ca. &ca.

9th December
1800 – Tuticoryn

(Signed) Appoo

A weekly Report of the Produce of Beetle & Tobacco Farm

Dates	Beetle.	Tobacco	Sold at 10 Pallums for Tuticoryn fanams		Tuticoryn Chs.	fs.	c.	
	Pallums	Pon	Total of the Beetle	Total of Tobacco				
1st Decr.	735	600	"		13	3	20	
2d Do	775	500			12	7	20	
3d Do	850	520			13	7	"	
4th Do	740	510			12	5	"	
5th Do	735	540			12	7	20	
6th Do	805	530			13	3	20	
7th Do	740	530			12	7	"	
8th Do	780	540	6160	4270	13	2	"	104-3-

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To S. Lushington Esqr.

Collector at Ramnad.

Sir,

568 I have been particularly instructed by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon to express to you the high sense which he entertains of your kindness and attention in transmitting to me for his information the interesting details on the diseases of cattle on the Coast; which I lately received and forwarded to His Excellency.

I have the honor to be &ca. &ca.

Columboo
9th. December 1800.

Signed William Boyd.
A. Sy. to Govt.

Honored Sir

570 I have the honor to transmit to you the Daily Report of the Produce of the Chank fishery and have the honor to be very Respectfully

Honored Sir
I am &ca. &ca.

Tutecoryn
11th. December 1800

Signed Appoo

Daily Report of the Produce of the Chank Fishery

On the 10 Boats 24 Chanks		11,032
former Total		187,362
	General Total	198,394

11th. December 1800

Signed Appoo

To Mr. Stephen R. Lushington
Collector of Polygar Peshcush

Sir,

148 It appearing to the Right Honble. the Governor in Council that neither you nor your Assistant have taken the Revenue Restrictive Oath I am directed to enclose you a form thereof and to desire you will request Mr. Robert Hughes or the nearest Magistrate to administer it to you in the regular form you will return the Oath

so

so duly administered to be recorded in the Mayor's Court.

I am &ca &ca

Fort St. George (Signed) J. B. Travers

Secretary

8th December 1800

A Form of the Revenue Oath to be administered —

I A. B. do promise and swear that I will to the Utmost of my Endeavours, well and faithfully execute and discharge the Duties of an Officer of Revenue reposed in and committed to me by the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, and that I will not demand, take, or accept, directly or indirectly, by myself or by any other person for my use or on my Behalf, of or from any Rajah, Zemindar, Talookdar, Poligar, Farmer, Renter, or Ryott, or from any Person paying or liable to pay any Tribute, Rent or Tax to or for the use of the said United Company, any Sum of Money, or other Valuable thing by way Gift, Present, or otherwise, over and above, or besides and except the actual Tribute, Rent or Tax, authorized to be taken by and for the use of the said United Company; & that I will justly and truely account for, Answer, and pay all the Rents, Duties, and other Revenues and Sums of Money which shall come to my Hands, or to the hands of any Person or Persons in Trust for, or employed by me, as an Officer of the Revenues of the said Company unto the said United Company.

So help me God —

S. R. Lushington Esqr

Collector — Ramnad

Sir,

150. I have received your letter of the 30th Ultimo enclosing one Bill on Harington Watts & Co. for Star Pagodas 133-8-15 on account of Subscription of yourself

yourself and Assistant to the Civil Fund to 30th September and another for the same for October — In the last you have omitted the sum of Pagodas 8.23.25 which is to be paid Monthly in addition to the Salary by every Person whose allowances exceed 100 Pagodas P. Month — I request you will have the goodness to include the same in your next remittances on account of the fund.

Fort St. George
8th December 1800 —

I have the honor to be &ca. &ca.
(Signed) William Jones
Sub Secy.

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector of assigned Peshcush

Sir
(Circular)
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Having discovered from experience that the reduction which I directed to be made of the particulars in detail on the Dr. Side of your Treasury account, has not been productive of that entire correspondence between the Cash account and Demand Collection and Balance to which it refers, in the several Branches of Land Salt, and Sayer Revenues allowing for necessary deductions in order to form a just comparison, an exactness most essentially requisite for facilitating the interior duties of my office I have in consequence given the Subject a further consideration; and being of opinion that by lengthening the Demand Collection and Balance so as to contain the collections of the Month, separate from those to the End of the succeeding one, it will not only prevent the recurrence of the like differences, but relieve your servants of a trouble they now undergo at an unseasonable time the period of dispatching the accounts. I have therefore to remedy these inconveniencies prepared an amended form, and have the pleasure to transmit it herewith.

herewith for your future adoption

The Demand Collection and Balance has so long been in Use, and its form must be grown so familiar that any Request which may call your attention to a careful discrimination of each of the Classes of Revenue may at first appear superfluous, but since there are sometimes found to be blended, and as their distinction is become necessary for the Sake of easy Comparison &c between the account and the abstract entries of Cash &c so you will ultimately perceive upon making up the Annual accounts that by having observed a progressive exactness, the difficulties and delays which your people may have heretofore experienced, will be thereby considerably lessened; and that the trifling addition I have made to the form will be also out weighed by the advantages attending it.

I am &ca. &ca.

Fort St. George (Signed) R. Woolf Acct Genl.
Accountant General's Office
15th December 1800.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector of the Southern Poligar Peshcush

Sir,

573 I have the honor to inform you that I shall want from you Cash for the payment of Palamcotah and Madura, and the Detachment for the following Months as follows.

January 1800	15750
February	15750
March	15750
April	15750
Pags	63,000

Madura
15th December 1800

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Robert Hughes Payr.

To

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To Mr. S. Lushington

Collector of Poligar Peshcush and Ramnad

Sir,

574 I am directed by the Board to point out to you that the exchange of 350 Rupees for 100 Star Pagodas alluded to in the General Order of Government of the 12th conveyed to you with my letter of the 22d August last has reference solely to Arcot Rupees of the Standard value, and that the Exchange therein specified is not only to be the Currency in Military and Commercial payments but to be enforced throughout your District.

I am &ca. &ca.

Fort St. George (Signed) J. B. Travers Secretary

10th December 1800

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector in the Tinnevelly Province

Sir,

576 I beg leave to acquaint you that I have received a letter from Captain Blair by Mr. Schulers Cutter bearing Date at Columboo the 30th ultimo mentioning still of his great wishes of Cattle being sent to Manar with as little delay as possible. I have on my arrival here forwarded the 3 Persian letters you had the goodness to give me, to the 3 Head public Servants they were desired to, but heard nothing of them since.

Two of your Peons arrived here the 10th Instant, they have brought some orders for the head man of this Village, and they remain here with me since, as they say they were directed to do, but I have nothing to do with them until I hear from you and I should be very happy to have a few lines from you with your further instructions.

I have the honor to be &ca. &ca.

Signed J. Sutherland

Kelcurry

13th December 1800

To

To J. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector in the Tinnevelly Province

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving your
577 favorable letter of the 13th. on the Evening of the 15th. Instant
The trouble you are taking and ample assistance you had
the goodness to afford me is more than I could have expected
on receipt of your letter I sent a Man to Tonittora and
to Ramnad, to see if there was any cattle arrived, but am
sorry to acquaint you that there is not one Bullock arrived
yet here at Tonittory, or at any other place that I can
find out which I can assure you makes me very uneasy &
makes me think that my coming here for the purpose of pur-
-chasing Cattle for the Island of Ceylon, will do more harm
then good altho. I am still in hopes with your kind assis-
-tance a great deal may be done, it is in vain in me
I plainly see to attempt to make any purchase to supply
the present object, only to receive the quantity of Cattle you
will be pleased to order to be sent or until I know the Quantity
I am to receive, and then I shall try with your assistance what
I can do. I expect daily to hear from Captain Blair, I have
sent him a Copy of the letter you wrote me at Palamcotah
with every other information necessary, only I could not
inform him until I would request of you to know in what
Manner I was to receive Cash, whether I am to draw upon
Captain Blair for any Money required here, and in case I could
make any purchase to give the People orders upon you, or
whether I am to go to a Government Bill from Captain
Blair and deliver it to you. I humbly request you will
be pleased to direct me in what Manner I am to draw
Money.

If I was so happy as to receive
occasionally from you the Number of Cattle required or
receive them by your order, and pay the amount in
order

order or cash into your hand: or order; it would be the only way that I could in my own Opinion be for any Service here, submitting the whole of what I now State to you, to the decision of your Opinion -

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Kilkurry
18. December 1800 -

(Signed) John Sutherland
Lt. Agent for purchasing Cattle -

To J. Lushington Esqr.
Collector &c. &c. &c.

579 Sir,

During my Stay at Ramnad not having had the pleasure of Seeing you, but hearing of the Strictness of your Justice to the Honble Company and the Inhabitants of the Southern District, makes me imagine that in favour of the oppress't it will equally equal, I therefore take the liberty of Relating to you a Circumstance Vizt. a native women who came with me from Ramnad who formerly lived with Mr. Jackson lent three hundred and twenty Porto Novo Pagodas and four Gold Braceletts to Settem Chitty, an Inhabitant of Ramnad, this man giving his Bond for payment when demanded -

The Lower having refused to pay back the Mone &c. when I was at Ramnad, I found the Woman in a State of great distress and have since learned the Circumstance which I take the liberty of informing you of I request you will be pleased to order the Money to be paid to Colonel Martinz for the women -

Subedar Sheick Channah of Colonel Martinz's Battalion has a duplicate of the Bond in his hands - should you think proper to write me on this subject, I request you will have the goodness to address to me, to the Care of Captain Makewan at this place,

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.

Camp at Nagapatam
22d. December 1800 -

(Signed) Alexr. Brilant Capt. 19th foot.

To S. Lushington Esqr.

Collector of Southern Peshcush

58 Sir,

By order of the Board of Revenue dated 11th December, and received 17th, I have arranged for fifteen hundred Cows on account of the Governor of Columbo - They will probably be assembled within ten days - from this date - I beg to know whether you would wish them sent, and who is directed to pay the cost and other expenses of them - that the cash may be forthcoming on my order -

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

Darapooram (signed) T. B. Hurdis

27th December 1800 - Collr

To S. Lushington Esqr.

Collector &ca &ca &ca

Sir,

151 I am directed by Major General Bridges to transmit you the enclosed Receipt from the deposed Poligar of Ramnad -

(signed) T. Stewart

Trichinopoly Fort Adjt.

16th December 1800

To Mr. S. R. Lushington

155 Sir,

Par. 1 In Virtue of the Power given by the act of the 33d of his present Majesty Cap 51 sect 61 - The Right Honble the Governor in Council hereby empowers & directs you to administer the restrictive Oath of Revenue agreeably to the enclosed form to Mr. Hinlock who it appears has not taken the said Oath -

2d You will be pleased to transmit

the

Oath so taken & subscribed to my Office in order that it may be duly registered in the Court Records.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George
13th. December 1800.

(Signed) John Hodgson.
Secretary to Government

I do promise and swear, that I will to the utmost of my Endeavours well and faithfully execute and discharge the Duties of an Officer of Revenue repo-sed in and committed to me by the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, and that I will not demand take or accept directly or indirectly by myself or by any other person for my use, or on my behalf, of or from any Raiyah, Ze-mindar, Talookdar, Poligar, Farmer, Renter, or Ryot, or from any person paying or liable to pay any Tribute Rent, or Tax, to or for the use of the said United Company any Sum of Money or other valu-able thing by way of Gift Present, or otherwise, over and above, or besides and except the actu-al Tribute, Rent or Tax authorized to be taken by and for the use of the said United Company and that I will justly and truly account for answer, and pay all the Rents, duties and other

other Revenues and Sums of Money which shall come to my hands, or to the hands of any person or persons in Trust for or employed by me as an Officer of the Revenues of the said Company unto the said United Company

So help me God

Sworn to before me this Day of

23/9/77